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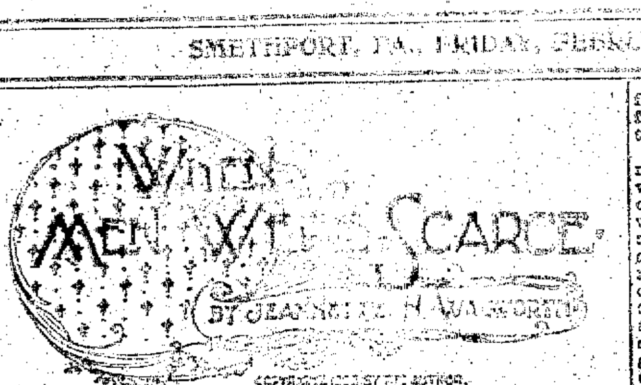

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The young woman showed her white teeth in a flashing smile, then glanced gravely at the partially stupefied Belknap, and said:

"You had better be seeing about that coffee, captain."

"All right."

Riley started away with his prisoner, but halted to call back [illegible] "Miss Bascom, I say, [illegible] 10,000. Thank you for [illegible] whale boat and [illegible] this poor boy's foolishness."

"Oh, that is nothing to thank me for. But watch him well. A minute more and he would have been over the guards."

And stepping once more through the slatted door that had revealed Belknap's peril to her she resumed the book she had flung aside. It was Arnold's "Sweetness and Light."

CHAPTER III.

"Well!" said Miss Melanie Potts, with that indescribable intonation which indicates a surcharged mind.

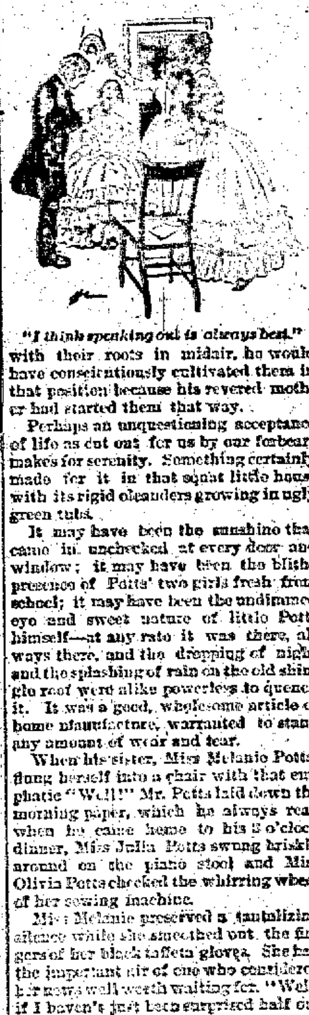
The family waited for her to unburden herself. She was breathless at that particular juncture from rapid climbing of the three flights of terrace steps which led up from the street to the Potts house.

The topographical peculiarities of the soil constituting Applegate county gave every house builder his choice of gullies or terraces. The more elaborate and expensive alternative of grading was seldom resorted to.

The three high terraces of the Potts property, each with its own steep flight of steps, really looked pretentious, in view of the squat style of architecture and the modest proportions of the house crowning them, but there was nothing pretentious about little Potts, his sister or his daughters or anything that was his.

His little white house was squat because his father had built it that way before he was born. Its shutters were green and its walls were white because at the time of its erection no other colors were ever thought of in connection with house decoration.

No native of Cloverdell would have thought of questioning ancestral tastes or views, and if Mr. Lester Potts had come into ownership of the tubbed oleanders, with which he had been familiar all his lifetime, growing upside down, with their roots in midair, he would have conscientiously cultivated them in that position because his revered mother had started them that way.



"I think speaking out is always best."

Perhaps an unquestioning acceptance of life as cut out for us by our forbears makes for serenity. Something certainly made for it in that squat little house with its rigid oleanders growing in ugly green tubs.

It may have been the sunshine that came in unchecked at every door and window; it may have been the blithe presence of Potts' two girls fresh from school; it may have been the undimmed eye and sweet nature of little Potts himself—at any rate it was there, always there, and the dropping of night and the splashing of rain on the old shingle roof were alike powerless to quench it. It was a good, wholesome article of home manufacture, warranted to stand any amount of wear and tear.

When his sister, Miss Melanie Potts, flung herself into a chair with that emphatic "Well!" Mr. Potts laid down the morning paper, which he always read when he came home to his 2 o'clock dinner, Miss Julia Potts swung briskly around on the piano stool and Miss Olivia Potts checked the whirring wheel of her sewing machine.

Miss Melanie preserved a tantalizing silence while she smoothed out the fingers of her black taffeta gloves. She had the important air of one who considered her news well worth waiting for. "Well, if I haven't just been surprised half out of my senses," she said finally, settling herself comfortably to the task of narration. "You know the Ladies' Aid society met today in the church rooms. We are trying to get up some sort of church sociable at which Mr. Molesworth can get acquainted with all his people at once."

"Who's Mr. Molesworth?" little Potts asked parenthetically.

Miss Melanie cast mildly rebuking eyes in his direction:

"Now, brother, he is the new minister we have called from Memphis."

"Oh! Well?"

"Well, he came to the meeting himself and was just as sociable as could be. He came down on the Red Wing, and he says they had a dreadful time. He was just chock full of a most outrageous thing that happened on the boat. Reginald Belknap has actually gambled away his plantation to a professional gambler on the trip down."

"No!" said Mr. Potts, aghast.

"Yes," said Miss Melanie sternly, "but Mr. Molesworth astonished us more than that by saying that he came down the river with a beautiful Miss Bascom. He says she is the daughter of our Colonel Bascom, but that can't be, you know. He never was married."

This was not exactly the way little Potts had planned to tell his tale about the colonel's daughter, but it was out now.

"Yes," he said, [illegible]

"Miss Melanie's lips came [illegible]

"Why have we never heard of this young lady before?"

Little Potts [illegible] himself [illegible] ready [illegible] ing the most [illegible]

"Well, it would seem that [illegible] intended she should always live in the north with relatives of her mother [illegible]

"Who was her mother?"

"A Mexican lady, I believe. But her guardian died, and as we are on the verge most probably of a terrible war Bascom naturally thought the best place for her was under his own roof."

"I think he has shown very poor judgment," said Miss Melanie in such uncompromising tones that little Potts' heart sank within him. He need not look for an ally in that direction.

[illegible] that Bascom girl [illegible] and Olivia." She certainly was not going to countenance their associating with anybody of doubtful antecedents, "Bascom or no Bascom."

"I declare, Mr. Molesworth certainly has a faculty of getting at things in a hurry. He says he was called on today by old Mrs. Stone, brother, and she wants him to call on Colonel Bascom and ascertain where Miss Ellen Bascom is at this time."

"What in thunder has old Mrs. Stone or the Rev. Mr. Molesworth to do with that?"

"Molesworth, brother, and I really do not see any call for your extraordinary excitement."

"Your Molesworth seems to be something of a newsmonger, isn't he?"

"Why, no, not just exactly. As he says, he is new to the place and the people, and it is perfectly natural that he should seek for information in legitimate channels."

"Legitimate channels being the Ladies' Aid society. Well, I suppose poor Miss Bascom's story was served up with the tea."

"Of course we told him all we knew, and that was little enough. I told him that she was a very beautiful girl when I was a young lady, but that she had always been weakminded, and that her brother, when he came home after his mother's death, had taken her away from here to put her under the care of a specialist, and Applegate county had lost sight of her for a great many years."

"All of which is strictly true. Is there anything to set gossip's tongue wagging over that?"

"Oh, now, Lester, all the uncharity in your soul is saved for ministers! Mr. Molesworth was not gossiping. He was just trying to arrive at an intelligent understanding of people and their affairs in his new field, and as for Miss Bascom, old Mrs. Stone declares that she is wandering around the country alone."

"Rot! I don't believe one confounded word of such stuff."

"Old Mrs. Stone says that she stopped at her house one rainy night last week, and she kept her, meaning to send word to the colonel next day, but that when they went to take her some breakfast her room was empty and no one on the place had seen her leave."

Little Potts looked troubled. He was genuinely fond of the colonel, and it seemed as if troubles were thickening about his genial head. Piecing Miss Melanie's story out with that unlooked for call from Dr. Hillary Northcote, the story of Miss Bascom's disappearance took on an air of probability.

With airy inconsequence Miss Melanie harked back to the story of Reginald Belknap's folly.

"Could he really gamble Belhaven away, Lester—young Belknap I mean?"

"I know of no impediment if he wanted to play the fool to that extent."

"But his brother and sister—have they no rights in the case?"

"Unfortunately old Tony, with his English notions of primogeniture, left the place to his oldest son, with the understanding that as the others came of age they were to receive an equivalent in money."

"And now there will be no equivalent."

"Not likely, if he has beggared himself and them, as your reverend reports."

"But what can they do?"

"Nothing. They weren't reared to do anything. I'm sorry for the girl."

And then the call to dinner diverted the attention of the Pottses in another direction. The meal was an unusually silent one for that cheerful household. Mr. Potts was thinking of Bascom's girl. In point of fact Bascom's girl had been very much in his way ever since he had looked into her pictured eyes, with their haunting loveliness, and heard her father almost pleading for a kindly reception for her.

Mr. Potts was a grain and produce merchant. "Wholesale" was painted in large letters on his sign. It was a saving word. Being a wholesale man, he was eligible to membership in all the clubs and other organizations patronized by the cotton lords who composed the best people of Applegate. If he had measured his grain by the peck or sold his pork by the pound, little Potts would never have occupied the social position he did in Cloverdell, nor would it have mattered much if his daughters smiled or frowned on Colonel Merriman Bascom's daughter. As it was, it did matter, and he "might as well take the bull by the horns now as later."

On the rare occasions upon which he asserted himself in opposition to Miss Melanie he did it with a startling suddenness, as if surprised at his own temerity. His methods were jerky, but generally effective. He asserted himself now.

"I say, my dearies, we might as well come to an understanding about Miss Bascom at once. It is my desire that you call on her as soon as etiquette requires. I should, of course, prefer Aunt Mellie to go with you, but if she doesn't care to—"

Here he paused, with his head held inquiringly on one side, looking fearlessly at Miss Melanie.

"Why, of course, Lester, if you make such a point of it—"

"I do make a point of it."

"Fortunately one can always drop an undesirable acquaintance."

"Yes," said her brother crisply. And there Miss Bascom and her claims to social recognition were dropped for the time being.

"Cloverdell— [illegible]

CHAPTER IV.

Very much more of a [illegible] might have been produced by the alighting of a bird of paradise in a barnyard full of plain domestic fowls than resulted from Miss Bascom's arrival at the plantation.

The colonel's assiduous attentions, marked by an evident desire to appear very much at his ease, when, in point of fact, he was very ill at ease; the half wondering, wholly ubiquitous services rendered by the very small girl, conspicuously new to her duties as lady's maid; Caesar's nervous solicitude that everything at table should be entirely to her liking; the smiling readiness of the extravagantly large retinue of yard servants to do her slightest bidding—all gave Jessica the uncomfortable sensation of being elevated upon a pedestal out of reach of that warm human companionship for which she had longed ardently all her life and as ardently hoped to find under her father's roof.

The quiet beauty of her new home, the balmy flower laden atmosphere that infolded her, the absence of all friction in the well ordered household that knew but one head and the manly vigor and high bred refinement of her father's face appealed to her own fully developed sense of the beautiful strongly.

But there was an impalpable veil, something hung between her and this handsome father of hers, keeping them at arm's length from each other.

Singularly direct and unaffected in all her ways, she rashly essayed to rend this impalpable veil, so that she might get nearer to the heart of the parent she had been idealizing all these years of exile from home.

She had been at home quite a month when she made the attempt.

They were standing side by side on the hearth rug just before separating for the night. She was removing from his lapel the wilted carnation she had placed in his buttonhole at the breakfast table. He had been suggesting some alterations in her private suit of apartments and had just told her that the examination of a riding horse for her had been among his day's activities.

"Father," she said, ruthlessly tearing the carnation petal from petal, "if you loved me more you would do less for me."

"Hey? Why, bless my soul!"

"Yes, you would."

"Why, you pretty little paradox, is there anything you'd rather have than a horse—a phaeton or maybe a surrey? I'm anxious, my child, I am, 'pon honor, to make you as happy as possible. Is there anything at all I've left undone?"

She looked at him so steadfastly that he dropped his eyes upon the glowing embers of the wood fire.

"There is, father."

"Speak right out, my dear girl. We may not agree on all subjects, as we certainly don't on the darky question, you pretty little abolitionist, but we have cast in our lot together, Jessica, and the fewer imaginary barriers left standing between us the better I shall be pleased."

His entire phraseology, or so it seemed to her alert fancy, was unfatherly in its artificiality. He was kindness, consideration and gentleness embodied, but with it all there was a certain chivalrous ceremony that had an almost apologetic quality about it. It was as if he were trying to compensate her for some unconfessed transgression against her.

"Yes," she said, reflectively tapping the low brass fender with the toe of her boot, "I think speaking right out is always best."

"Decidedly," said the colonel, clearing his throat nervously.

Jessica dropped into a chair near the hearth, and folding her supple white hands reposefully on her lap she lifted her clear eyes to her father's face, and said:

"I never thought to live in such a refined, luxurious home as this, father. My 18 years of life, or as many of them as I can remember, have been spent in such a different atmosphere that I wonder why I don't find this a trifle oppressive instead of fitting into it so comfortably. Mrs. Shorter was a good woman, but a New Hampshire farm is about as far removed from a Mississippi cotton plantation as the poles of the earth from each other. My life with Mrs. Shorter was rigid and contracted. I was trained so penuriously that nothing but original sin can account for my spendthrift proclivities. By the way, was she any blood relation of mine?"

"Mrs. Shorter? Yes—no—that is, very distant, very distant indeed."

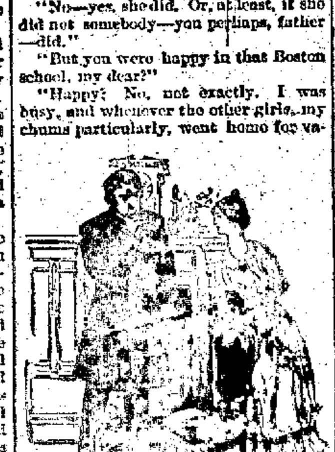
"The more distant the better."

"She did not let you suffer for anything, d—n—I beg pardon—bless her, did she?"

"No—yes, she did. Or, at least, if she did not somebody—you perhaps, father—did."

"But you were happy in that Boston school, my dear?"

"Happy? No, not exactly. I was busy, and whenever the other girls, my chums particularly, went home for vacation or had friends to visit them, I tried to keep busier than ever. But all these years, father, I have been questioning and nobody has been answering. My 'whys' have accumulated tremendously."



"Why have we never heard of this young lady before?"

She smiled wistfully into the troubled, attentive face above her and went on impetuously:

"I want to know why, father, in all these years you never came on to see me or let me visit you here. I want to know why I was left to the exclusive guardianship of a hard, common woman—yes, vulgar, I might call her—with no knowledge that better things were my lawful heritage. I did not grieve when she died. I did not shed a single tear, and when that lawyer came to the school and told them I was to be sent south I supposed I was coming here to take up another chapter of Shorter existence. Then I did grieve."

The colonel took refuge in a rapid bit of special pleading.

"Yes, but bless me, my dear girl, there is something to be said on the other side. Just see how I live—one white man on a plantation working nearly 100 slaves. It is no place for a finely educated female, and if it had not been for the inevitability of this secession [illegible] would have consented [illegible] to live."

"[illegible] women do live on [illegible] places."

"None of them as companionless as you. Here we are eight miles from any other white family. Here I live from one year's end to another, surrounded by darkies, dogs and frogs. I thought I was doing the best thing for you. Don't reproach me, Jessica; don't, child. You will never know how many anxious hours I've spent over that problem."

"What problem?"

"You."

"Poor papa! Did—my—mother express any wish about me before she died?"

"Yours—your—mother. Why, bless me, yes, yes; of course, yes! But my confounded treacherous memory never could hold on to anything more than a moment at a time."

"I should think that would act disastrously in your business."

"Business? Oh, no!" said the colonel cheerfully. "My commission merchant and my overseer manage between them to take pretty good care of me financially."

"But to come back to my mother."

"Why—why—of course, my dear girl, she wanted you to be reared and educated like a lady."

Jessica's lip curled slightly, and she transferred her gaze from the colonel's face to the fire. Then she said:

"I presume that would have come about without any expressed wish on the subject, although I can't say I regard Mrs. Shorter as a shining exponent of culture. One more question, father—why have you never preserved a picture of my mother or sent me one? It is most natural that I should want to know how she looked."

"Yes—why, yes—of course; nothing more natural. But, you see, my dear, the fact is she seldom left home, and there are no pictorial facilities on an out of the way cotton plantation. You will understand better after you have lived here some time how much easier it is to do without things than to scramble for them."

"Why don't you ever talk to me about her, father? You seem to have forgotten her entirely."

"Oh, no, by no means."

And then the colonel wrenched the conversation into another channel so resolutely that Jessica sighed and got up to give him his good night kiss.

"For some reason," she said to herself, "he does not want to talk to me about my mother," and the veil that hung between them seemed a very palpable thing at the moment.

She would have been either more or less than woman if the pleasure provided for her the next day had not for the time being reduced her to a state of simple and happy receptivity.

She cantered by the colonel's side over the broad, sun flecked fields in girlish enjoyment of her new possession.

"A riding horse of my very own has been one of my loveliest air castles, built ages ago, and here I am really on one of the prettiest mares ever backed by a happy girl and escorted by the handsomest and best papa in the world."

The colonel smiled at her gratefully. If she would only stay bright and happy as she was at this moment and stop torturing him and herself with unanswerable questions, it would take very little to reconcile him to her invasion of his bachelor freedom.

He turned sideways in his saddle to scrutinize the animal under her critically.

"I think we've got hold of a pretty satisfactory bit of horseflesh. You don't sit her at all as if you were new to the saddle."

Jessica laughed gayly.

"Oh, I'm not! Mrs. Shorter used to send me to mill on her old flea bitten mare twice a week, but now, father, my education must be carried on upon new lines."

She lifted her arm and waved her pretty riding whip comprehensively over the landscape.

"How opulent these fields of cotton look after Mrs. Shorter's rocky patches of buckwheat! I love to watch those nimble fingered blacks pick it out of the rich brown bolls, and I do love their strange, weird songs, but, do you know, father, their dialect is as a foreign language to me? I am sure I shall find it harder to master than German was."

"Oh, no!"

"Yes"—and a note of sadness crept into her voice—"to all intents and purposes I am a stranger in a strange land."

"Oh, well, but, you know, that won't last. You will soon get used to us and our ways."

"I hope so. I am sure that good old Susette, who comes every night to see if my little maid has served me properly, thinks I am a poor apology for a fine lady because I will not let her either comb my hair or bathe my feet. She jabbered at me for full ten minutes this morning, and all I could make out was, 'Missy never treated the ole woman so.' Who was 'missy,' father?"

"They used to call my sister, your Aunt Ellen, 'missy.' Susette is a good old soul. You had better let her do for you. She is very efficient."

"Shade of Mrs. Shorter, imagine my being laved and groomed by obsequious slave hands. Is my Aunt Ellen dead, too, father?"

The colonel ignored her question entirely; "Slave hands, yes, but the best, most loyal and gentlest of hands. Susette was maid to my sister, and they loved and trusted each other to the end."

"Doubtless, but the better, gentler and more loyal they the more monstrous the crime of their bondage."

The colonel frowned.

"Oh, I say, my dear girl, you will find plenty of windmills to fight if you are hankering after the role of Don Quixote in petticoats. But you and I cannot afford to quarrel along abolition lines."

"We cannot afford to quarrel along any line. Certainly not with such a wealth of beauty and fragrance to absorb us."

They had left the fields of whitening cotton and turned their horses' heads toward a strip of woodland that separated the corn lands from them. Myriad mocking birds were singing blithely in the tall trees over their heads. The subtle fragrance of the sweet gum floated on the air. Blue and white morning glories still held their pearly chalices wide open for bee and butterfly to dip into. The horses, with unshod feet, made noiseless progress past the high rail fence where the goldenrod grew in tall clumps. It was a very still sunlit world, which Jessica and her father seemed to have all to themselves. She began to realize the possibility of a great longing for the stir and civilization of Boston in the near future. The intense stillness oppressed her.

Without other warning than the low surly growl of an unseen dog they found themselves within a few rods of a small hut located on the edge of the woods. The tiny building was painted red, and its moss grown roof was entirely canopied by the branches of a gigantic black walnut tree. A wreath of blue smoke curled skyward from a rude chimney of laths and mortar.

Jessica's eyes brightened at sight of it.

"Oh, how picturesque! I must bring my portfolio and pencils along next time. I could make a lovely little sketch out of that hut and its superb old tree. Who lives there?"

"That is the home of old Savanna, the wise woman of the plantation; 'voodoo queen,' the darkies call her. I doubt if you would enjoy her society much. She is a poor demented creature. There she is now."

Coming toward them through the tall mustard and rank okra growth which filled her small garden spot Jessica saw a gaunt figure of commanding proportions. She walked very erectly, seeming to carry her long blackthorn stick more as a weapon than a staff. She was dressed in the gay blue and white plaid which Jessica had come to look on as the clan tartan. A bandanna kerchief of a still more brilliant plaid was twisted about her head in intricate and artistic folds to form a turban of pyramidal shape. Under this lofty headdress, in a face the color and consistency of new leather, there burned two fierce black eyes of exceeding brightness.

Her pendulous yellow lips moved rapidly as she hobbled toward her front gate upon feet which did not sustain her in her attitude of erect defiance. Manifestly she was bent on reaching the entrance to her premises before invasion was possible. The colonel and Jessica drew rein when they came abreast of her.

Flung about her neck was a garland of vivid scarlet peppers, which she had been stringing. She made a great show of absorption in this task as she walked.

"Well, old girl, how wags the world with you?"

The wise woman raised her head at sound of this cheery greeting from the colonel, seemingly just made aware of her visitors. Her gaze passed lightly over the colonel, to rest with burning intensity upon the sweet face of the girl by his side. Considering herself addressed, Jessica leaned forward in her saddle with extended hand:

"Well, auntie!"

The crone raised her staff and pointed it at Jessica while directing her angry words to the colonel:

"What fer you fetch her here fer, Murriman Bascum? Ain't she done nuff trouble 'nuff already ter satisfy all the imps in sattin's regions? What she come from now? You 'lows ole S'vanna is too blin' an too fur gone to know er to heer, does you? What fer you fetch her here to my house to spy on a lonely ole woman? Huccum it you karn' leff me in peace the poor remnint of my days? Turn back. Turn right round in yo' tracks. This road don' lead to nowhars but S'vanna's house, an ef you don't want to call down a cuss from the livin an the dead you'll never cross my thrushol.

"Yo' ma give me that house to have an to hol until deff claims his own. I don't owe it to you. She tol you to leff me in peace all the days of my life too. So turn back in yo' tracks an take that smilin face out of my sight. An lis'n, Murriman Bascum, lis'n good. Ef ever you or yo'ne tries to set foot over my do'sill, may yo' right foot be withered. May the dry rot seize yo' tongue. May the salt rheum settle in yo' eyes. S'vanna knows you, an'"—here she drew her tall, gaunt figure up to its utmost height—"an she hates you. Mind, she don't fear you; she jus' hates you, an ef you know what is good for them red cheeks"—flashing a look at Jessica—"you'll keep her away too. I done said my last word. The next time you hear from me it will be in the lightnin's flash an the thunder's crash."

"She don't fear you."

"You confounded old lunatic, I've half a mind to put you off the place and let you starve to death!" said the colonel, angrily reining in his horse with such force as to bring it back on its haunches. Savanna looked him fearlessly in the face and laughed his threat to scorn.

"Now you is talkin jus' to hear yo' own voice."

The colonel turned a flushed face toward Jessica.

"We may as well turn back. When she gets one of those spells on, the devil himself could not control her. You'll get nothing but insults from her today."

Jessica wheeled her horse obediently, following the colonel in retreat. A distinctly triumphant chuckle pursued them.

"Do you know, father," said Jessica after they had ridden a little way in silence, "I should have liked to stay longer, although I could not understand a word she said. She looked like a majestic old pythoness or an avenging Nemesis."

The colonel pricked his horse's flanks sharply with the spur.

"You are fanciful, my dear girl."

"No—only very much interested in an entirely new type."

"Well, that specimen of the new type you may as well give the go by to. I should prefer you not to cultivate Savanna. She is an old hag who has her sphere and knows she is useful in it. In her young days she was my mother's own maid, and she is quite correct in defying me when I threaten to put her off the place. My mother made me promise she should never be disturbed in possession of that house. Savanna holds a trump card."

Jessica laughed and glanced back over her shoulder.

"Look at her, father. She really makes a picture worth painting. The coloring would simply be delicious."

The colonel glanced back with an impatient "Pish!" Standing just where they had left her, her tall figure brought into fine relief by the dark, rich foliage of a pomegranate bush, her gayly turbaned head raised defiantly, her blackthorn stick still held at an aggressive angle, her thick, yellow lips moving rapidly, Savanna sent after them a torrent of invective mercifully swallowed up by the hoof beats of their two horses and the clear chanting of a lordly rooster, who, flying to a position on the fence within touch of the old crone's hand, added another spot of vivid color to the picture.

"By all means have the rooster in your picture," said the colonel a trifle scornfully. Then, with a returning sense of justice, he added, "I did not know you reckoned painting among your accomplishments." The temptation to tell him that he had taken scant trouble to inform himself about her acquirements beset Jessica sorely, but her nature was essentially sweet and she could see that the interview with Savanna had left him distinctly ruffled. Why, she could not divine. So she lightly turned his attention to the selection of a suitable name for her beautiful little mare.

When a turn of the road hid them from sight, Savanna walked back to her doorstep. Softly opening the rough plank door to her cabin, she put her turbaned head far enough beyond it to call, in a voice soft as the hoot of a wood pigeon:

"Honey—little mistiss!"

No answer came back to her, and with a chuckle of satisfaction she closed the door as softly as she had opened it and resumed her pepper stringing.

When the colonel and Jessica reached the house after a morning spent in the open air, they found Dr. Hillary Northcote impatiently awaiting their return.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

NO USE FOR LADDERS.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR TELLS OF TWO UNFORTUNATE EXPERIENCES.

He Got Into and Out of the House With Ease, but That Wasn't All—How a Detective Got a Clew and Worked It—Escaped Once With a Broken Arm.

"Ladders, when you find them handy," said the retired burglar, "may seem like a very convenient way of getting into open second story windows, but after two experiences that I had with them I gave them up and stuck to the old fashioned way of doors and cellar windows.

"In a suburban town that I visited once I found 'em painting a Queen Anne house in the rainbow style that they used to paint houses in, and that, I suppose, they paint 'em in still to some extent. The men had ladders up, no stage, and I noticed that at the close of the day one of them was painting near a window, and I wondered if he'd leave his ladder there when he stopped work at night. I sauntered around that way after dark, and there it was, and it was summer, and the window was wide open. Most folks in the country, when their houses are being painted, are apt to be a little skittish about the ladders, and if one should be left like this one they'd be pretty sure to close the window near it and lock it, but these folks didn't appear to be disturbed, and as far as my getting into the house was concerned it was just about as easy for me to walk up that ladder and step off through the window as it would have been to walk in at the front door with it unlocked.

"Later, about 2 o'clock the next morning, I went up that ladder and in at the window without the slightest trouble, and there was nobody sleeping in that room. It was all just as easy as it could be. I poked around the house and gathered up what stuff there was worth carrying off and went back to that room and the open window and down the ladder and off.

"A month after that, as I was walking across the platform of a station on the same road that the other town was on to take a train, there was a man laid his hand on my arm and says, 'Now, don't make a fuss about it, and it'll be a good deal easier all around.' And I recognized in him the detective of the road, a man that I knew meant business, and I went along with him.

"Being a man of brains, he had gone up to the house where the robbery was as soon as he had heard of it, which was the day after. There he had put himself in the burglar's place and followed in his footsteps as near as he could. He had had the ladder placed in just the same position, and he had gone up that and stepped off into the window and followed over his track inside the house as close as he could guess at it, and then he'd come back to the window and got out on to the ladder, and so down to the ground.

"The ladder went up on the right hand side of this window, and while it was easy enough to reach it, still it was quite a little step from the sill to the ladder, and he noticed that when he had got his foot on the ladder he swung back a little toward the house, so that his elbow just touched it in the angle between the window frame and the clapboards. He gave a little push on that elbow naturally and threw himself out again on to the ladder. Then he stopped and looked at the spot where his elbow had touched. The paint was dry and there was no mark, but he called up the painters and learned that on the morning before—that was the morning after the house had been robbed—the paint at that place, on the cupboard by the window frame, and on the frame itself had been smudged a little, and they'd touched it over. That was all the detective wanted to know. From that time on he had been looking for a man with two paint spots of different colors on the left elbow of his coat, and I was the man.

"It may seem amazing to you that I hadn't rubbed the paint off. I had rubbed some of it off, and I was going to rub the rest off the next day, and then I kept setting that next day ahead, as we are apt to do, and I finally wound up by letting it go altogether, the rest of it. There wasn't one chance in a thousand of its leading to anything, and even as it was I might have talked myself out of the paint, but I had a watch that I'd got in the house in my pocket, and that settled it.

"That was one ladder. This was the other:

"Looking around the outside of a house in the country one night, I found a ladder lying on the ground against the rear of the house. They had some fruit trees in the garden, and I suppose they'd been working over them, or on the grape arbor maybe, and were going on with the work next day and had left the ladder out instead of taking it down cellar for the night. It was summer, and on the side of the house there were two windows open in one room. I thought I'd set the ladder up then and go in one of those windows. I set the ladder up and found it a little short, but by reaching up and getting a hold o' the window sill and stepping up on the ends of the side pieces of the ladder I was able to get in tolerable easy. I went through the house and gathered up what there was to get and was turning to go from the last room when I knocked a picture over on a bureau and woke up the man that was sleeping in the room. I went back to the room I'd come in at and backed out the window and hung down for the ladder, and, by crackie, it wasn't there! But I'd got to go all the same, and I let go and dropped. I saw the ladder as I was going down at the next window. I'd got out the wrong window. I turned half over going down, struck on my left side and broke my arm.

"I got away that time, but I was laid up for six weeks, and after that I didn' fool any more with ladders."—New York Sun.

Wanamaker Turned Bricks.

The early days of John Wanamaker were not easy by any means. When only a lad of 5 years, he made bricks, or, rather, assisted in making them, for his business was to turn them in the sun until they were evenly baked. For this labor he received 1 cents a day and sometimes cleared 10 cents a week, but it must be remembered that there were many rainy days when the force of youthful "workmen" had to be laid off. John's first real rise to fortune was in the days when, as office boy, he saved money enough to start in business for himself. He worked as assistant in the office until he had climbed up to $6 a week, and then, seeing that he could get no more, he bought a little stock of cheap furniture and started in to be a merchant.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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F. F. RICHMOND.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 22, 1898.

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Kane, Pa., Jan. 6, 1898.

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Kane, Pa., Jan. 11, 1898.

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ANDREW [illegible].
Bradford, Pa., Jan. 21, 1898.

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G. W. MITCHELL.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 27, 1898.

HON. C. W. STONE, who attended the Lincoln day banquet at Erie, won golden opinions and made a host of friends by his able address on that occasion.

THE Scientific American says: "In four years our exports of locomotives have risen from 136 to 336, and if the present rate of growth keeps up we may hope before long to take a leading position in this important branch of industry."

FEBRUARY receipts under the Dingley law have thus far averaged a million dollars a day, and as the expenditures of the government only average about that sum during the year, there is good reason to believe that the Treasury will soon begin to grow a surplus.

THERE is no report yet from those silver statesmen who went to Japan [illegible] to try to find material to prove that that country acted unwisely in adopting the gold standard. Perhaps they are holding back their valuable information until the campaign of 1900.

[illegible] have contained [illegible] in relation to Gen. John Watt Kearney, son of fighting Phil Kearney, having fallen in love with a charming [illegible] lady 20 years of age, while [illegible] has passed his 70th [illegible]. Now the fact of the matter is Phil Kearney was born in 1815 and it is very doubtful if he was [illegible] the father of a son at the age of [illegible].

[illegible] clearings last month in 73 cities of the United States showed a gain of [illegible] per cent. over January, 1897, and [illegible] per cent. over January, 1896, [illegible] per cent. over January, 1895, and [illegible] per cent. over January, 1894. When it is considered that the bank statistics of the country are the most accurate test of business conditions, it will be seen that the assertions of the Democratic leaders and newspapers in the campaign of 1896 were entirely unfounded and that the statements of the men who made them cannot be trusted in the campaign upon which they are now about entering.

It would be highly proper for the [illegible] editors throughout the [illegible], who are so loudly and vociferously crying for dire vengeance to be visited on Sheriff Martin and his deputies who are on trial at Wilkesbarre, to wait and let the court and jury decide the matter according to the evidence, and not in this hot-headed [illegible] to arouse public opinion [illegible] of the evidence. Every [illegible] according to the law, is entitled to a fair and impartial trial by court [illegible], no matter how serious his [illegible] may have been. The MINER [illegible] intend to defend Sheriff Martin [illegible] his deputies. They may have [illegible] and committed a grievous [illegible] that is no excuse for these [illegible] journalists in their efforts [illegible] public opinion against them [illegible] the defense has [illegible] to present its case. Gen-[illegible]

[illegible] explosion aboard the United States battleship Maine, in the harbor of Havana last Tuesday night [illegible] 250 souls were hurled into eternity, [illegible] the country like an [illegible]. It was evidently [illegible] by [illegible] aboard ship. [illegible] it was thought that a [illegible] had been exploded under the vessel, but such could not have been [illegible] or the steamer would have [illegible] down immediately. Following [illegible] loss of life is the strained [illegible] existing between the United States and Spain at the present time. [illegible] be hoped that wise counsel will [illegible] and that the two nations will [illegible] enter into strife, unless it should [illegible] appear that Spain's emissaries were [illegible] actual cause of this fearful destruction of life. War with its terrors [illegible] to be avoided if possible, [illegible] the facts of the case should [illegible] that Spain or her emissaries [illegible] for this terrible disaster, [illegible] United States would be justified in [illegible] out every vestige of Spanish [illegible] in the Western hemisphere. [illegible] and his Cabinet are being [illegible] by hot-headed [illegible] war at once. [illegible]

PRESIDENT McKinley has never justified the confidence reposed in him by the American people to a more marked extent than since the publication of the grossly insulting letter written by Senor de Lome, late Spanish Minister to the United States. In that letter Senor de Lome personally insulted the President, as well as his own government. When Washington was in a ferment of excitement and men of prominence who are usually cool headed were advising all sorts of hot-headed steps on the part of this government, President McKinley never lost the coolness which has always marked his acts at critical periods, although there isn't the slightest doubt that his blood fairly boiled at de Lome's insults. Like the true patriot that he is, he sunk his individuality and acted only as the country's executive. He *merely requested* the Spanish government, through the American minister at Madrid, to recall de Lome. Senor de Lome had anticipated that and cabled his resignation, and it was accepted by his government before the request for his recall was presented. The wisdom of this moderation on the part of the President is daily becoming more apparent. There was another important feature of de Lome's letter, in which he declared that autonomy for Cuba and negotiations for a reciprocity treaty were only shams. Had this letter been made public in a legitimate manner, its contents would have justified the most extreme measures on the part of this government, but it was stolen, and that fact was not mitigated in the least by the acknowledgement of its authorship by de Lome. The government of Spain, by accepting de Lome's resignation, has relieved this government of the disagreeable contingency of taking official cognizance of a stolen letter, and at the same time has placed itself in a position from which it cannot escape without renouncing responsibility for the contents of the letter and apologizing for its having been written, without losing the respect of this and every other civilized nation. In fact, the Spanish government has either got to *call de Lome a liar or acknowledge* itself to be both liar and hypocrite. Surely there is nothing in this situation to cause any patriotic American to feel otherwise than proud of his President.

No statement or apology from Spain can remove the effect of its minister's assertions concerning autonomy and reciprocity; therefore Senor de Lome's letter is likely to be a factor in determining the future relations of this government toward Cuba. There is little doubt that President McKinley would have taken steps before now to have brought the war to a close had it not been for Spain's autonomy scheme. Although he did not probably have *more faith in* the success of autonomy than the average man familiar with the situation in Cuba, President McKinley felt bound to accept the claim of Spain that it was honest in its offer of autonomy and to allow sufficient time to demonstrate its success or failure to elapse before taking action. Regardless of what Spain may do or not do, de Lome's letter has changed the whole situation and it *is* not now thought in Washington that anything short of Spain's developing an unexpected ability *to* bring the war in Cuba to an end herself will prevent early action on the part of this government. Congress deserves credit for having kept quiet and allowed the President to manage this affair.

The majority report of the elections committee of the House in favor of seating Thorp, the Republican contestant from the 4th Virginia district, contains scathing arraignment *of the* election laws of that State and the methods employed in that particular district, which was designedly made overwhelmingly Republican by a jerrymander made by a Democratic legislature. There is no doubt about the seating of Thorp.

The House Committee on interstate and foreign commerce will this week give public hearings on the Hepburn bill for the establishment of a new executive department, to be known as *the Department of Industry and Commerce*, the head of which shall be a member of the Cabinet, and upon the national *quarantine* bill.

In order to learn definitely whether the time now being devoted to the discussion of the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii is being thrown away, the committee on foreign relations will this week ascertain the full strength of the treaty in the Senate, by bringing about a vote that will serve as a test. Should the vote show that *the treaty is short of the* necessary two-thirds, it will at once be abandoned, and the efforts of the committee be devoted to pushing a joint resolution providing for annexation to a vote. Members of the committee have not the slightest doubt of annexation at this session of Congress; only they desire to be absolutely certain that it cannot be secured by a ratification of the treaty, before starting upon the other route.

SOUND money men, whatever their past party affiliations, will cordially co-operate this fall in the nomination and election of men of their views on the currency question. This is made absolutely necessary by the fact that the Populists, Silverites and Democrats are preparing to co-operate in the coming campaign *for members of* Congress.

THERE are *1,402,100 telephones* in use in various countries. Of this number the United States uses 900,000 and the rest of the world "hellos" through 502,100.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store.

From a Methodist Preacher.

Clay City, Ind., Jan 12, 1897.
Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Gentlemen:—It affords me great pleasure to speak in praise of your most excellent medicine. I have suffered quite a great deal from sick headache, the result of sedentary habits and sluggish liver and bowels. Your remedy corrects these troubles and my headaches are stopped. J. C. Boone, Pastor M. E. church. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

A few months ago Mr. Byron of Woodcock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His left leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle of it effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

[illegible] house and lot for sale. Inquire [illegible]
M. A. [illegible]

shows a deficit of $[illegible]. The measure has now been in operation seven months and the aggregate deficiency in the government revenues during the time has reached the enormous proportions of $51,943,432. At this rate of deficiency for the first full year the Dingley law shortage will approximate the vast sum of $100,000,000. Neither as a means of raising revenue nor as an agency for advancing wages has that measure shown any of the qualities promised for it by its promoters. It, however, has afforded *great encouragement to trusts* and stimulated the organization of many new combinations for plundering the public.—Bradford Herald.

The Herald man thinks he knows all about the Dingley bill, but below we quote Bradstreet's report on the question, and it seems to contradict the daughty professor:

Treasury officials have been analyzing the revenue statistics for the month of January, with results which they regard as decidedly encouraging. As was noted in these columns last week, the receipts from customs for the month were about $3,000,000 in excess of those for the corresponding month of last year. This in itself is, of course, a matter for some congratulation, but the special source of the encouragement felt by the officials is the fact that the receipts from wool and sugar were very small. In other words, outside of these two articles the revenue from customs is increasing, and when importations of sugar and wool begin in earnest the receipts will show a more marked increase. Sugar in particular is regarded as the reverse of problematical as a source of receipts, being a product which is in effect a necessary and which must be imported. Assistant Secretary Howell, who has been interviewed in relation to the matter, is quoted as saying that as soon as the present supply, which was brought in before the enactment of the Dingley law, is exhausted the imports will become steady and regular, with such results to the revenue that, judging from the growth of other classes of receipts, will gradually render the deficit a thing of the past. This is well, but in order to attain that desirable end the appropriations will have to be carefully watched.

DUN'S REPORT.

Business is pushing foward spring activity rather early. Events which have controlled are good buying of iron by the largest makers, the rise in cotton, with strength in goods, the great railway consolidation and the Cuban insurrection. The latter, with its possibilities, operates as a brake on speculation, and foolishness of local traders gave *foreigners* a much desired opportunity to buy stocks, on balance about 45,000 shares. Thus with consolidation of Central and Lake Shore, and others expected, and with the largest earnings ever known in January to lift prices, shaky speculators sold and prices were irregular, nevertheless advancing on the average $1.10 for railways and 32 cts. per share for trusts. January earnings, $38,017,417 already reported, are 16.6 per cent. better than last year, and 9.5 better *than in 1892, showing the best month* in six years at least, and February returns thus far are promising. The *great consolidations in progress or in* prospect mean far reaching changes in railway management to which investors are not blind. The decision as to Kansas Pacific also has importance.

TO REGULATE MARRIAGE.

A member of the Ohio legislature has presented to that body a bill to regulate marriage. His plan is to have persons intending to marry submit to examinations as to mental and physical condition. Those with predisposition to insanity and criminality would be refused license to marry. The aim would be to put a stop to the increase of insanity, crime and degeneracy. It is not likely this bill will be taken seriously as the public is not yet ready for such radical measures, although there is much on the surface to defend them. It would be a difficult matter to learn if one had inherited criminal instincts and a delicate one to inquire into the mental state of one desiring to marry. But the vast increase of deaf, dumb and blind would indicate the necessity of passing an act refusing a license to those so unfortunately afflicted. — Lancaster Examiner.

"Now, honor bright, is Dingley responsible for the snow storm?"—Peoria Herald.

We must admit he put ice on the free list, and there's no use denying that the Dingley tariff reigns.—Burlington Hawkeye.

And every patriotic protectionist in the land hails prosperity's return.—Economist.

Comment is ob'a'leet.

FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

One must appreciate the advantages of modern railway travel when he can leave the land of blizzards one day and find himself in the land of flowers the next.

To do this take the Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville, which will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman palace cars Tuesday, February 22, allowing two weeks in Florida. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50; Philadelphia, $48; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie, $54.85; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; Pittsburg, $53, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Mr. Ward L. Smith of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

From an Old Soldier.

Knox, Ind., Jan. 14, 1897.

Gents:—I have every confidence in recommending your Syrup of Pepsin. I am 72 years of age and am broken down, the trouble having been brought on by my experience in the war. Your medicine has done me more good than a hundred doctors and I am just about well of stomach trouble. Yours truly, Jefferson Wilhelm. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for colds and croup in children.—Geo. E. Wolff, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace—E. W. Benson, 1[illegible]
Supervisor—G. A. Feldman, 1[illegible]; T. Anderson, 1[illegible]; R. R. Orcutt, [illegible]; Wm. Lord, [illegible]
School Directors—C. C. Jones, [illegible]; J. H. [illegible]; H. E. Bagley, 1[illegible]; H. W. Moore, [illegible]
Assessor—John A. [illegible]
Town Clerk—Chas. Hoff, 1[illegible]
Auditor—Wm. [illegible]
Assistant Assessor—[illegible]
Judge of Election—August [illegible]
Inspectors—[illegible]

Second District.

Judge of Election—Albert [illegible]
Inspectors—G. E. Ross, [illegible]; [illegible] Montgomery, [illegible]; W. H. [illegible]

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace—Ed. L. [illegible]; Timothy [illegible], 56; Henry [illegible]
Supervisors—[illegible]; Chas. A. [illegible], 86.
School Directors—[illegible] Swanson, 1[illegible]
Assessor—Chas. [illegible]; Harry [illegible]
Town Clerk—Chas. Paulson, 72; Harry [illegible]
Auditor—Wm. Swanson, 113; Loraine Davis, 71.
Assistant Assessor—S. W. Pattison, 33; [illegible] Martin, 63; [illegible] Swanson, 53; Chas. M. Hadley, 56.
Judge of Election—Bert Hutchins, 53; Geo. Richards, 73.
Inspectors—W. J. Wythe, 43; S. W. Pattison, 53.

Second District.

Judge of Election—Frank McKeown, 87; R. E. [illegible]
Inspectors—Lars J. Swanson, [illegible]; John A. Pearson, 19; Robt. Crawford, 34.

SMETHPORT BORO.

Councilmen—M. L. Armstrong, 3 years, 107; J. Colegrove, 3 years, [illegible]; Marley Gifford, 3 years, 111; W. E. McCammon, 3 years, [illegible]; Sam Baker, 2 years, [illegible]; Ed Hungerford, 2 years, 136.
High Constable—W. G. Holden, [illegible]; D. C. Young, 1.
School Directors—J. H. [illegible], 3 years, [illegible]; H. W. [illegible], 3 years, [illegible]; Mrs. [illegible], 3 years, [illegible]; Mrs. Jane E. Forsyth, 3 years, [illegible]; E. R. [illegible], 2 years, [illegible]; Mrs. Katharine [illegible], 3 years, [illegible]; Mrs. Helen Morrison, 3 years, [illegible]
Assessor—F. R. Toll, 111; Francis Freeman, [illegible]
Auditors—Oscar [illegible], 3 years, [illegible]; Washington Stark, 1 years, [illegible]; [illegible], 3 years, [illegible]; Emmett Sartwell, 1.
Judge of Election—J. C. Backus, [illegible]; Carl [illegible]
Inspectors—C. H. Burlingame, [illegible]; John Crowley, 94.

CERES TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—E. D. Ostrander, [illegible]; Henry [illegible]; N. F. Eastman, [illegible]; T. H. Welch, 34.
School Directors—F. D. [illegible]; Henry Howard, [illegible]; J. D. Richards, [illegible]; M. J. Welch, 48.
Assessor—W. D. Lamphere, 94; Hobs Brazee, 56.
Town Clerk—T. R. Hobart, 93; L. J. Austin, 74.
Auditor—L. M. Lamphere, 95; Foster Dickinson, 73.
Judge of Election—T. Q. A. Eastman, 33; Emory Ketchum, 81.
Inspectors—Peter Flanigan, 100; W. T. Lynch, 64.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—Frank Fritz, 329; Lawrence Herzog, 250; Walter Daly, 246; A. G. Farley, [illegible]
School Directors—James Gray, [illegible]; G. W. Reese, [illegible]; James McGowan, [illegible]; Wm. J. Dibble, [illegible]
Assessor—M. W. Edwards, 274; Asa E. Cory, 246.
Town Clerk—H. D. Otto, [illegible]; A. L. Gallup, 92; O. L. Bard, 1; C. A. Smith, 1.
Auditor—E. C. Day, [illegible]; Frank Burdick, [illegible]
Assistant Assessor—W. A. Robbins, 69; J. L. Oviatt, [illegible]
Judge of Election—John E. Stull, 69; Clarence Powell, [illegible]
Inspectors—Fred Pratt, 83; Burg B. Pierce, 73.

Second District.

Assistant Assessor—H. M. Digel, 123; Frank Palmer, 43.
Judge of Election—Asa Champlain, [illegible]; S. H. [illegible], 51.
Inspectors—P. J. Spencer, 140; John C. [illegible], 40; Joe Henderson, 1.

Third District.

Assistant Assessor—T. H. Francis, 73; D. C. Barber, 70.
Judge of Election—F. L. Dimmick, 96; Adam Rose, 43.
Inspectors—C. O. Taylor, 50; G. T. Latimer, 53.

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—C. T. Moody, 103; C. W. Cooper, 78; J. W. Ellis, 131; McNulty, 27.
School Directors—E. F. Walker, [illegible]; L. Johnson, [illegible]; C. E. Simpson, [illegible]; S. H. Burleson, 53.
Town Clerk—C. J. Carey, [illegible]; E. M. Ault, 93.
Auditor—D. H. Burnham, [illegible]; [illegible] Brazee, 71.
Judge of Election—H. J. Doolittle, 121; S. H. Burleson, 66.
Inspectors—Wm. Shoemaker, 115; D. S. Mulvey, 79.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

Justice of the Peace—Zeph Burrows, 1; H. W. Mountain, 51; C. H. Cole, 150.
Supervisors—A. D. Lewis, 90; Grant Winston, 118; Wm. Vanalstine, [illegible]; C. A. Hazen, [illegible]; Frank [illegible], 14.
School Directors—Don Lindsley, 42; Lloyd Burrows, 61; Almond [illegible]; E. M. [illegible]; M. D. Richardson, 37; Wm. Black, 15.
Assessor—W. C. Ostrander, 40; J. E. Vanalstine, 91; W. I. Sawyer, 67.
Town Clerk—Arthur Hadley, 63; H. M. Lyman, 108; Grant Coleman, 15.
Auditor—C. N. Barrett, [illegible]; F. M. Windsor, [illegible]
Judge of Election—C. N. Barrett, 43; E. M. Dunbar, [illegible]; M. E. [illegible], 47.
Inspectors—Wm. Mangold, [illegible]; W. D. Thomas, 98; G. T. Campbell, 41.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—W. M. [illegible]; I. W. Tubbs, 71; H. A. June, 70; Ed Davis, [illegible]
School Directors—Frank Updegrove, [illegible]; Patrick [illegible]; Wm. Lindsey, [illegible]; [illegible], 31.
Assessor—J. J. McCarty, [illegible]; Chas. [illegible]
Town Clerk—S. E. Waiteman, 77; A. C. [illegible], 37.
Auditor—S. A. Cooper, 79; S. R. June, 69.
Judge of Election—S. L. Holcomb, 79; S. E. June, 67.
Inspectors—Wm. Buckley, 73; Thos. Flinn, 67.

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—J. M. Peterson, [illegible]; James Murray, [illegible]; C. W. Burdick, [illegible]; J. W. Smith, [illegible]
School Directors—A. G. McAllister, [illegible]; N. C. Gallup, 57; E. B. Allen, 42; Ira Ayers, [illegible]
Assessor—J. E. Oviatt, 90; M. [illegible]
Town Clerk—W. V. Provin, 100; E. W. Wilcox, 37.
Auditor—C. M. Benson, 78; O. H. Gallup, 60; F. C. Burdick, 20; W. L. Burdick, 44.
Assistant Assessor—E. L. Gallup, 83; W. S. Oviatt, 27.
Judge of Election—J. McGee, 50; W. A. Hulbert, 30.
Inspectors—B. D. Colegrove, 70; W. L. Burdick, 32.

Second District.

Judge of Election—A. R. Lewis, 7; Jas. Corman, 11.
Inspectors—Sanford Ballard, 5; Jas. Lambert, 8.

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

Supervisors—C. B. Coe, 31; Patrick Gaynor, [illegible]; Oscar Lofquist, 111.
School Directors—J. R. Wilmot, 69; J. [illegible]; J. W. Anderson, 1.
Assessor—J. W. Steinhauer, 67; Jno. Bloomster, 106.
Town Clerk—Albert Anderson, 37; Albert R. Anderson, 105; Thomas Harden, 1; W. P. [illegible]
Auditor—W. E. Butts, 144; D. O. Black, [illegible]
Assistant Assessor—Jacob Amend, 117.
Judge of Election—W. A. Russell, [illegible]
Inspectors—J. C. Martin, 13; L. Cushing, 14.

Second District.

Assistant Assessor—I. L. Hickox, 31.
Judge of Election—I. L. Hickox, [illegible]
Inspectors—D. E. Sullivan, 15; T. Ganey, [illegible]

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[illegible] Showing the Amount of Assessed Valuation of Property in McKean County, as returned by the Assessors of the several Townships, Wards and Boroughs, subject to State and County Tax for the year 1898, with the Taxes Assessed Same.

TOWNSHIPS, WARDS, AND BOROUGHS.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Number of Dogs and Bitches returned	
									Dogs	Bitches
Annin Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6,025	17 20	104	
Bradford Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	115 01	212	11
Bradford City, 1st Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	80	1
" " 2d "	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	
" " 3d "	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	45	4
" " 4th "	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	27	
" " 5th "	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	10 64	19	
" " 6th "	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	70 58	67	0
Ceres Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22 50	19	4
Corydon Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	47	0
Eldred Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	121	
Eldred Borough	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	48	1
Foster Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	174 49	109	[illegible]
Hamilton Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	60	2
Hamlin Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	80	[illegible]
Kane Borough, 1st Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	249 18	40	[illegible]
" " 2d "	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	249 19	77	[illegible]
" " 3d "	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	1
" " 4th "	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	40	[illegible]
Keating Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	210 64	173	[illegible]
Lafayette Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	64 18	100	4
Liberty Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15 17	137	
Mt. Jewett Borough	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	56	4
Norwich Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5
Otto Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	46	[illegible]
Port Allegany Borough	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	71,849	[illegible]	36	1
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The above statement shows the aggregate value and assessment made by each Assessor in McKean county, for the year 1898, upon property taxable by law for County and State purposes. This statement, made in accordance with the Act of July 27, 1842, also showing the amount of taxes assessed on each ward, borough and township in said county. All persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned Commissioners will sit as a Board of Revision, at their office, in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on the 18th day of Feb'y, 1898, and from day to day by adjournment thereafter, to revise, raise and equalize the valuation of all property which they shall believe to have been assessed too low. After the revision and equalization shall have been completed, due notice will be given of the time and place where appeals may be made to said Commissioners sitting as a Board of Revision and Appeal:

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners will be at the places named below at the time specified, for the purpose of listening to appeals from the assessment as revised and equalized. The assessors are expected to be in attendance at time of appeal for their respective districts.

Appeals on Military Enrollments will be held on same days at same places.

For Keating Township, March 3 and 4; Norwich and Sergeant Townships, March 5, at Smethport.

For Kane Borough, 1st and 3d wards, March 7; 2d and 4th wards, March 8; Wetmore Township, March 9; Hamilton Township, March 10, at Kane.

For Hamlin Township, March 11; Mt. Jewett Borough, March 12, at Mt. Jewett.

For Lafayette Township, March 14, at Mt. Alton.

For Bradford City, 1st ward, March 15; 2d ward, March 16; 3d ward, March 17; 4th ward, March 18; 5th ward, March 21; 6th ward, March 22; Bradford Township, March 23; Foster Township, March 24; Corydon Township, March 25, at Bradford, Producers' Exchange, Council Chamber.

For Eldred Borough, March 29; Eldred Township, March 28; Ceres Township, March 30, at Eldred.

For Otto Township, March 31, at Duke Centre.

For Smethport Borough, April 1, at Smethport.

For Port Allegany Borough, April 4; Liberty Township, April 5; Annin Township, April 6, at Port Allegany.

Given under our hands and seal of office at Smethport, Pa., this 9th day of February, 1898.

Attest:
S. D. WEAVER, Clerk.

W. A. YOUNG,
LEMUEL DAVIS,
T. F. HUNGIVILLE,
COMMISSIONERS.

THOS. H. CLARK,

(Successor to W. F. Walsh.)

Practical Plumber,

Gas and Steam Fitter.

Dealer in

Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Wash Basins, Gas Stoves, Gas Fixtures, Steel and Tin Roofing, etc. Also Galvanized Conductors and Tin Spouting.

Agent for the Welsbach Lamps.

Thos. H. Clark,
SMETHPORT, PA.

SEEDS FROM OUR GROUNDS

WE no longer supply our seeds to dealers to sell again. At the same time, anyone who has bought our seeds of their local dealer during either 1896 or 1897 will be sent our Manual of "Everything for the Garden" for 1898 FREE, provided they apply by letter [illegible] name of the local merchant from whom they bought. [illegible]

OUR "SOUVENIR" SEED COLLECTION

[illegible]

PETER HENDERSON & CO.
CORTLANDT ST. NEW YORK

S. HICKS,

OPTICIAN,
of KANE,

[illegible]

Dr. Chadwick's Drug Store,
Smethport, Pa.

MONDAY, FEB. 28th,

[illegible]

PALACE PHARMACY.

[illegible]

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Extracts, Toilet Articles, etc.

SMETHPORT, PENN'A.

THE Columbia Chainless FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

surpasses Chain Driven Wheels as Chain Driveen Wheels surpass the old ordinary.

WE SET THE FASHION

for Chain Driven Bicycles, as heretofore. Columbia Models 45, 46 and 49 are Standard of the World in their class. 5 per cent. NICKEL STEEL TUBING—COLUMBIA DUROID FINISH and the COLUMBIA NEW DEPARTURE BRAKE offer material and equipment not to be found in any other bicycles.

HARTFORDS at $50 and $45 are the superior of any bicyle except the Columbia. "Pioneer" Fifty Point Carbon Steel Tube makes them so.

VEDETTES are $40 and $35. JACK & JILL, $30.

POPE MFG. CO.,
HARTFORD, CONN. CATALOGUE FREE.

M. L. ARMSTRONG, Agt.
WRITE OR AT Smethport, Pa.

Horses and Pianos.

We once saw a horse sold for ninety-five cents. He was just as high and just as long as any horse. This may not be an elegant comparison, but it applies. A low priced article is not a cheap article. A cheap article is not always low priced. A low priced piano is a questionable piano. A questionable piano is a bad piano. Hence buy the best—

BUY A CHICKERING. . . . . .

It will cost you some money—all good pianos do. The difference is not so great, but the quality is beyond comparison. We exhibit all styles of Chickerings.

E. L. SMITH & CO.
Masonic Temple. Olean, N. Y.

Nunundah Steam Laundry.

First-Class Work. Up-to-Date Prices.

I am prepared, having employed a practical laundryman, to do everything in my line. Family washing a specialty.

Laundry called for Mondays and Wednesdays and delivered when ordered. WORK GUARANTEED.

NEW NECKBANDS AND ALL NECESSARY REPAIRS ON LAUNDRY FREE.

Backus Block, SMETHPORT, PA.

T. H. Purtle,
Manager and Proprietor.

SPECHT & SASSE,

THE OLD RELIABLE

FURNITURE DEALERS,

are better prepared than ever to fill your wants in their line. Their stock is full and complete. Their prices at rock-bottom.

Do not fail to give them a call.

UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

ARE YOU GETTING GRAY?

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Are You Losing Your Hair?

For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co., and H. C. Wells, Opera House Drug Store. [illegible]

MRS. G. G. PALMER,

THE UP-TO-DATE

MILLINER,

Is offering her present stock at cost in order to make room for the spring trade. Be sure to call when in

OLEAN, N. Y.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

WE INVITE YOU TO BRADFORD

BECAUSE—We can show you a greater variety in our lines than any smaller store can carry.

BECAUSE—We buy more goods, and buy them lower than other stores. We would never invite you to come here if we could not save you enough to pay you.

BECAUSE—Our knowledge is valuable to you on most of these lines. It is our business to know what is best, and why—and we do know.

BECAUSE—Our warrant stands back of what we sell here, and of what we tell you.

The store that undersells the hottest competition in Bradford—always—is a good store for you.

LAMPS.

A gold trimmed Banquet Lamp with globe, $2.00. An enormous variety of lamps at other prices. Princess Lamps at $1.50.

STOVES.

100 Different Styles. Small Portable Gas Stoves, $3.00. The best Heater ever sold at $14. Wood Heaters, Mantel Heaters, Pure Air Heaters.

CHINA.

A stock of China that is not excelled anywhere. We import all *foreign China direct.* Exclusive agents for Haviland 100 styles of dinner sets, $6.7 per set and up.

HORSE BLANKETS.

The "Stay on" Horse Blankets and all other styles. Stable Blankets, $1.15 up. All Horse Goods are here. Fur Robes in all furs. Lap Robes at any price.

OIL WELL SUPPLIES, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBERMEN'S SUPPLIES.

No need to tell you that in those lines we are recognized leaders.

L. Emery, Jr., & Co.,
EMERY & WEAVER,
The Great Supply House.
BRADFORD, PENN'A.

When at Store of D. C. YOUNG Buying Your

Hosiery, Underwear,
Dry Goods and Notions,
Boots, Shoes, etc.,

do not forget to look through the *fine grocery department,* where you will find many things to tempt you at very reasonable prices, for instance—

Maple Syrup, guaranteed pure, per gal.,	$1.00
Pure Buckwheat Flour, 25 lb. sack,	60c
Fresh made Dairy Butter, per pound	25c
Worcestershire Sauce, Durkee's Salad Dressing and Snider's Home-made Catsup, per bottle,	25c
Coffee, per pound,	12 to 35c
Tea, " "	25 to 50c

And there are other goods too numerous to mention at prices that cannot be beaten. Call and examine for yourself. Courteous treatment whether you buy or not. All goods bought and sold for cash.

D. C. YOUNG,
Jan. 4, 1898 Smethport, Pa.

Fall Millinery.

My stock has recently arrived and for style and quality it cannot be excelled.

FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS.

My new stock of single patterns is unequalled in this section. All the latest patterns—no two alike.

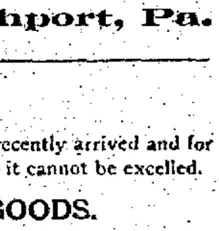
LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

Everything in this line that the most fanciful could desire. Don't fail to see my stock before purchasing.

Mrs. E. E. Chambers,
SMETHPORT, PA.

Where are We at?

Our Office is at Smethport, McKean County, Pa.



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BUT

We are with You if you wish to Buy

Lumber
Lath
Shingles
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Flooring
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Doors
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Only a sample order will convince you that You're with Us.

Call and see us, or write us for quotations.

HOLMES & GILFILLAN.

Our stock of
Spring Shoes
Has arrived.

It embraces the newest styles of nobby footwear in

Qualities that
Cannot be excelled.

We invite your inspection and solicit your patronage, knowing we can serve you to your advantage with STYLES, QUALITIES and PRICES IN YOUR FAVOR.

New EMBROIDERIES, LACES and WASH GOODS are arriving. Look at them while you are here.

F. G. Lindheim & Co.
Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes.
Feb. 3, 1898. Smethport, Pa.

A
Lasting
Impression

is made by presenting your friend with your picture. But it must be a good one and to get a good one this is the place to come to. The light makes no difference—dark days just as good as bright ones.

If you want a good crayon at better figures than agents can give you call on or address

"IKE" GLEASON, The Phot grapher.
Smethport, Pa.

"SHOES."

We will send to any responsible person SHOES to select from. We have everything in

Fine Shoes

In styles and quality that cannot be purchased in any small town. We make a specialty of FINE SHOES; every width and size.

BURT & PACKARD'S Korrect Shape Shoes for Men. We refer you to our many customers in Smethport.

R. W. Bleedsworth & Co.,
Olean, N. Y.

Commence the New Year by Smoking
The American Gentleman Cigar.
You will never regret the good resolution you have started. For sale at all first-class cigar stands in Smethport and vicinity.

McKean County Miner
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Marcus of Olean has a new adv. this week.

—Borough election passed off quietly Tuesday.

—Dr. Burg Chadwick is confined to the house with a severe cold.

—McCoys' Drug Store has a change of advertisement in another column.

—Road Ordinance No. 10 published in this week's issue, as it will be enforced.

—W. L. Armstrong has been confined to the house for a couple of days with a severe cold.

—The citizens of Bradford, decided by good majority last Tuesday to erect a new school building.

—"Ike" Gleason calls attention to photographs and crayons in his adv. at the head of these columns.

—Cameron county voters on last Tuesday rolled up a large majority against the erection of a poor house.

—The Ladies' Home Journal uses 3,404,302 pounds of paper in a year, and absorbs 30,903 pounds of ink.

—Elk county will not go thirsty during the next year. There were only 71 licenses granted there recently.

—Dr. Ida Strobridge of Turtle Point was arrested last Monday for practising medicine without a license. She gave bail for her appearance at court.

—There was a large delegation of Knight Templars and Blue Lodge Masons went to Bradford to attend the funeral of Hon. C. L. Wheeler Tuesday.

—A special from Buffalo states that Hon. C. W. Goodyear fell on the icy pavements in that city last Tuesday and fractured one of his limbs in two places.

—Burgess L. K. Hogarth authorizes us to state that hereafter all persons are forbidden to burn paper upon any of the streets of Smethport. Please take notice.

—The MINER is in receipt of the Pennsylvania State College Report for 1896. It is a work of about 300 pages very complete in all its details and finely illustrated.

—The dance given by the East Smethport Social Club last Friday night was a financial and social success. They give another of their parties to-night at the club rooms.

—The W. N. Y. & P., depot at Bradford was burglarized last Sunday afternoon, and about $25 taken from the till. No clue has so far been discovered as to who the parties were.

—Stephen Spelias of DuBois, the man who shot and killed Michael Raber, the lover of Spelias's sister, has been declared insane and will be sent to the Warren insane asylum.

—Rev. J. Heber McCandless preached a most excellent sermon on the subject, "The Christian Athlete," at St. Luke's church last Sunday evening. The music was exceptionally fine.

—The MINER would be pleased to see W. P. Eckels appointed D. D. G. M. to fill the place made vacant by the death of C. L. Wheeler. Mr. Eckels is eminently qualified for the position.

—The printer man who sent five dollars last week in answer to an advertisement to tell how to make one dollar go as far as five dollars, got his answer yesterday. It was a small card on which was neatly printed, "Mail both to San Francisco."—Somerville Journal.

[illegible] having been married by Justice Sheer of Coudersport on Wednesday of last week.—Galeton Dispatch.

—The Epworth League will hold an art exhibition in the M. E. church Friday and Saturday evenings. All are invited to attend. Admission 10 cents. Pictures will be sold at reasonable prices.

—Guy Smith and Hiram Kessler, two young boys of Ormsby, were arrested and brought before 'Squire Knapp last Wednesday on the charge of stealing half a gallon of liquor from the depot at Ormsby. After a hearing they were discharged.

—The many friends of Jas. A. McKean will regret to learn that he fractured his right arm above the elbow last Wednesday afternoon by falling on the icy pavement. Dr. John Clark reduced the fracture and the patient is resting quite comfortably.

—Eminent Commander W. P. Eckels and Acting Prelate J. M. McElroy deserve especial mention for the able manner in which they discharged their duties at the obsequies over the remains of the late Chas. L. Wheeler at Bradford last Tuesday afternoon.

—An Allentown business man thinks that within five years a belt trolley line will run from Olean through Ceres, Bolivar, Allentown, Wellsville, Scio, Belmont, Friendship, Cuba, Hinsdale and into Olean again making a circuit of seventy-one miles.—Ex.

—Mrs. S. P. Beckwith of Farmers Valley, who has been a sufferer from cancer for a long time, has fully recovered from the same under the able treatment of Dr. Ida Strobridge of Turtle Point—so says her son, W. P. Beckwith, who was in town last Friday night.

—The neighboring village of Kushequa is probably having a more rapid natural growth than any other place in the country. There are exactly one hundred families in the town and during the past six months twenty-five babies have been born there.—Bradford Star.

—Messrs. Boyd & Smith of Clermont were arrested last Wednesday and brought before 'Squire Knapp. They were charged with selling liquor in quantities exceeding one quart, selling to minors and selling on Sunday. They gave bail for their appearance at next term of court.

—If those "Port Allegany hammers," are wielded by ninety cent men, they will hardly keep the Port Alleganyites awake, let alone people at Smethport, especially if the glass works are to be located in Liberty township. Turn to the right at this end of the bridge. All aboard for the fair grounds.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gallup gave a most enjoyable card party at their pleasant home on Green street last Monday night. The house is large and commodious and when filled with happy guests it presented a very pleasing sight. All who attended speak in the highest terms of their reception.

—M. L. Armstrong, agent for the Pope Mfg. Co., has an adv. in this issue. The Columbia chainless is the leader, closely followed by Hartfords, Vedettes and other makes. Read adv. and watch for the arrival of the first Columbia chainless. They certainly will be the envy of all riders this year.

—Last week Frank Rumsey purchased the dray interest of Jack Parker. Jack has for years been faithful in the discharge of his duties, never failing to respond when called in all kinds of weather. Mr. Rumsey has sole charge of the dray business and will cater to the wants of the public in that line.

—Services at St. Luke's church on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 8 and 10:30 a. m., and at 4 p. m., with sermon to the children. Services during Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m., Friday evenings at 7:30, and all other week days at 5 p. m. Services at All Saints' chapel on Thursdays at 7:30 p. m.

—Donald, the 3-year-old son of Pat O'Connor, East Smethport, was badly scalded last Wednesday. Another member of the family was taking some hot water from the stove and did not notice that the little fellow was close at hand. The water was spilled in his face and neck which were terribly scalded.

—If the party who took the liberty of appropriating a ladie's gold watch recently from a residence on Main street in this borough, will return the watch in good condition there will be no questions asked. Their identy is well known and unless they conform to the above request they will be punished to the full extent of the law.

—Mrs. Rose B. Copley, widow of the late William S. Copley, of Butler has sued the Pittsburg & Western Railway for $50,000 damages for the death of her husband in a wreck near Clarion on the narrow gauge division on January, 23, 1897. Her husband was a mail agent and was killed by the train running off a trestle.—Eldred Eagle.

—It is no wonder that the people of Hawaii are asking Uncle Sam to take them under his wing, when we learn what outlandish names some of the natives are known by, such as Kawananakoa, Kainlani, Likelike, Liliuokalani and Kahaleponli. It would be advisable for Uncle Sam to ask some of them to get a new handle for an introduction.

—District Attorney Sheridan Gorton emphatically declared in public last Monday that he was decidedly against side hill walks, where the planks were laid lengthwise. He made this statement after vainly striving to break one of the said walks by falling upon it with full force. The gentleman was very fortunate in escaping serious injury.

—The election held here last Tuesday seemed to be a landslide for the Democrats. They elected two councilmen and the three ladies on their ticket for school directors went in with sweeping majorities. Jonathan Colegrove was elected councilman on the Republican ticket, as well as Messrs. Eastman and Engstrom for auditors. It seemed to be a regular field day for split tickets. The pencil seemed to be a prominent factor in the election. The most gratifying thing about the whole matter is that we have three very capable school directors elected, who will see that our schools are properly conducted.

—Mr. Lindsley saw fit to haul the members of the ladies' Travelers' Club over the coals for an error that occurred in the date of the last entertainment. There is no one so perfect, but what they will commit an error occasionally, but when they do all in their power to correct the same, there is no occasion for others to let their choler rise out of reach of reason. It was only a surprise to the large gathering at the opera house on Saturday, Feb. 5th to discover how well these energetic ladies had succeeded in making a success out of what promised at noon that day to be a total failure. The ladies of the Travelers' Club deserve the commendation of all who attend these entertainments. Smethport has never been favored with better or more enjoyable programs than have been presented this season. There are two more to follow and from what we have experienced in the past, it promises well [illegible].

—If the Apple glass company finally concludes to locate at Port Allegany it promises great things for the town. It is currently reported that the company are offering the munificent sum of ninety cents per deim for laborers. If such is the case Port Allegany will soon be rolling in wealth. [illegible] now, but they will find it necessary to elevate the [illegible] in order to avoid taking [illegible].

—It is reported that the W. N. Y. & P. intend to construct a road six miles long, from Port Allegany to Crosby on the Clermont branch. The W. N. Y. & P. will then abandon the old road from Larabee to Crosby, which will save the expense of maintaining a half dozen expensive bridges, and a ten mile up grade haul with no business in sight to pay expenses. It is a wonder the company did not make the change long ago.—Port Allegany Reporter. Among the many other acquirements Mr. Lilliberg possesses he now turns his attention to Railroad matters. While we acknowledge his ability as an attorney and a newspaper man, we are inclined to somewhat doubt his making a success of railroading if followed up on the plan above suggested.

Death of Hon. C. L. Wheeler.

Chas L. Wheeler, one of Bradford's most honorable and influential citizens, died suddenly last Saturday evening of apoplexy.

The deceased was born in Malden, Mass., Sept. 4, 1839. He moved to Bradford in 1875 and ever since has been identified in the advancement of the city's interests. He was a man of brilliant attainments and with his associates one of the most genial of men.

From Monday's Era the following is taken: "Mr. Wheeler was an active and earnest member of the Church of the Ascension and for 12 years he had acted as Superintendent of the Episcopal Sunday School. He was a vestryman and lay reader of the church. Mr. Wheeler was one of the most prominent Masons in the State. He had long been identified with the fraternity and held various positions in the local organizations. He was District Deputy Grand Master, F & A. M. Division Commander of the Knights Templar; Eminent Commander of the local Commandry; Grand High Priest of Bradford Chapter No. 260, R. A. M., Worshipful Master of Union Lodge No. 334, F. & A. M., was treasurer of different Masonic bodies, etc. Mr. Wheeler had a peculiar aptitude for conducting public ceremonials of the order to which he was attached and was thoroughly conversant with the rites of Masonry. He was formerly active in the Bradford fire department, having been identified with the old fire police brigade, was president of the department and likewise presiding officer of the Exempt Firemen's Association. He was President also of the State Association. He was a member of the Bradford School Board for a number of years and acted as its very efficient president. In a brief sketch of this character, the long and interesting life story of Mr. Wheeler cannot be told. His life was filled with interesting incidents from early childhood. In his death the community suffers a distinct loss."

List of Jurors.

List of grand jurors drawn for criminal court to be held Feb. 28, 1898: S. B Dunham, Andy Evans, C. E. Hunt, David Levi, J. McAdoo, Alex Silberburg, William Stapleton, S. H. Smith, S. S. Sloan, F. Willard, Bradford; G. Barber, C. H. Brown, Otto township; F. Burlison, Eldred; C. D. Comes, N. H. Thompson, Z. H. Carpenter, Eldred township; W. S. Hoyt, Sergeant township; James Holliday, H. G. Johnson, Lafayette township, William Haley, Hamlin township; F. R. Roberts, Norwich township; S. L. Strong, Annin township.

List of petit jurors for February term of criminal court: W. H. Brown, Frank Costello, J. C. Murphy, W. G. McBride, Thomas McDonald, George Sackrand, J Speckeragle, M. B. Sanborn, J. A. Tinker, Bradford; B. D. Biltan, Z Foller, S. L. Georgia, Sheldon Jewett, W. M. Stone, E. Thompson, Bradford township; Dennis Driscoll, Annin township; E. A. Barden, A. H. Mayo, Eldred; G. H. Woodard, Leroy Williams, Elmer E. Howe, J. W. Gregg, Foster township; M. J. Johnson, Burt Skiver, Corydon township; James Callion, G. O. Garlick, Hamlin township; George Diffenbacher, C. W. Lovegreen, Hamilton township; Sam P. Bray, William Fraley, John Gustafson, K. Hedgson, Henry Menters, W. D. Sidell, Kane; Martin Burns, Jr. John Dodge, Andrew Daly, John Gorman, W. E. Hooper, G. C. Murray, William Pattison, Lewis Thomas, Keating township; G. W. Baxter, Nathan Trouse, Liberty township; George Dugan, W. D. Johnson, Lafayette township; F. N. Brooke, James Daley Charles Throop, Otto township; L. Cushing, Sergeant township; Grant Holden, Norwich township; Frank Mead, Port Allegany; Lewis Ramer, Smethport; James Sullivan, Wetmore township.

Precious Results.

The blessed work of revival goes quietly on at the M. E. church. Two persons rose for prayer last Sunday evening. Six persons were received into the church on probation. The regular Thursday evening prayer meeting will be held in the auditorium for a number of weeks. On Tuesday evening there will be a young converts and seekers meeting under the direction of the pastor, Dr. Walker. Subjects for next Sabbath: In the morning, "The Nineteenth Century the Greatest, Suggested by the Birthday Anniversary of the Father of His Country." In the evening, "Heart Culture, The First and Most Important Attainment." A most cordial invitation extended to all.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be disordered, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alterative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at A. B. Armstrong & Co's drug store 50 cents per bottle.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follows neglected colds. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

WANTED—Salesmen to handle our Lubricating Oils on Commission in Smethport and vicinity. Liberal terms. THE EUCLID OIL COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

Go to [illegible] for Robes and Blankets. He can suit you. Prices are right.

[illegible]

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Richmond, on King street, a very pretty home wedding took place Wednesday [illegible]

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Mr. [illegible] is to be congratulated on securing such a prize as the bride, [illegible] loved by all who knew her and her place in society will be hard to fill.

After the ceremony and the congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room and partook of the hospitalities of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond. The house was exquisitely decorated throughout with roses, carnations, smilax and potted plants in profusion.

The large assortment of presents was beautiful and valuable.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. C. A. Smith, Miss Edna Keenan, Mrs. F. Kreiner, Bradford; Mrs. E. J. Sprague, [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Andrews, [illegible], Pa.; Mrs. F. D. [illegible] [illegible] Jefferson county, Pa., and Miss Maud Malone, Kane.

Tuesday Evening's Ball.

Tuesday night last Supt. J. C. McKenna of the B., B. & K. R. R. ran a special train from Bradford, consisting of five coaches, containing 149 citizens of the oil metropolis on pleasure bent. The train was run down to the Mechanic street crossing where Comrade Wright, Jas. A. McKean, G. W. Mitchell, J. F. Davis, W. P. Walsh and H. C. Wells as a committee of reception, awaited the coming guests in a Dakota blizzard. The happy passengers alighted and were escorted to the Wright House, wraps were disposed of, and the seekers after pleasure adjourned to the opera house where a large delegation of Smethport people awaited to welcome the Bradfordians. After the arrival of the visitors the ball was quickly opened by the orchestra's playing a beautiful waltz. The floor was crowded with happy waltzers, who seemed lost to everything but the lovely strains of music that seemed to act as a motive power to guide them in their terwindings around the large room. From this most auspicious opening merriment reigned supreme, each seeming to strive to outdo the other in making the time pass pleasantly.

At 11 o'clock Comrade Wright announced supper and for over two hours the capacious dining room of the Wright House was the Mecca of all hearts, and all returned with a look of contentment on their countenances that betokened a larder well filled. The supper was heartily enjoyed by all who partook. The music was simply grand and seemed to put new life and vigor into everyone.

At 2:30 the Bradford guests regretfully wended their way down Mechanic street where adieus were said and in a Klondike blizzard they departed for home well pleased with their trip.

Washington's Birthday Excursion to Buffalo.

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, the W. N. Y. & P. Ry will run a popular low rate excursion to Buffalo, giving the patrons on their line an opportunity to visit the Electric City when the theatres and other winter attractions are at their best. E. H. Sothern will appear at the Star Theatre, Tuesday matinee, in "Lord Chumley," Tuesday night in "Lady Ursula." At the Lyceum William Barry will appear afternoon and evening, in "The Rising Generation," the first time at popular prices. Vaudeville will be on at the Court Street Theater, afternoon and evening.

Train will leave Smethport at 6:01 a. m., fare for the round trip $2.25. Tickets good for return on or before Wednesday, Feb. 23. These tickets can be secured by writing S. B. Newton, Excursion Manager, Buffalo, N. Y.

Do not miss this opportunity to visit the Electric City.

A Pleasant Reunion.

It would be difficult to find a happier company than that assembled in the spacious parlors of the Wright House, Saturday evening, Feb. 12, a reunion of childhood and schoolday friends, in honor of Mrs. Mary Gray of Brookville, Pa., and Mrs. Clara Cornforth of Clyde, Kansas. Three families were represented by three members each: Dr. W. Y. McCoy's by Mesdames Hannah, Charlotte and Eugenia Hamlin; D. R. Bennett's by Mesdames Crandall, Armstrong and Hogarth; O. R. Bennett's by Mesdames Eaton, Wright and Richmond; who, with Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. M. E. Richmond, greeted the "guests of honor." The prettily arranged table supplied with viands too tempting to admit of delay for reading quotations, (a card containing one and a name, lay on each plate) was spread for fourteen. After the luscious collation was disposed of and the parlors again visited, the selections were read and discussed, then all joined in "The songs we used to sing," (when melody was preferred to execution) such as "Annie Laurie," "Speed Away," "Old Folks at Home," and many others, forgetting the years with their varied experiences, that had intervened; forgetting that time had sprinkled our heads with silver, and some were mothers and even grandmothers; oblivious to everything, but the pleasure of being once together, the days when we were youngest girls. We were truly grateful to Mrs. Wright and her daughters, for the treat they had given us.

The following Monday evening the same company surprised Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Curtis at whose home each one had spent many happy days and nights in the years that are passed. The old songs were sung, light refreshments served and a good time generally, participated in by the aged couple, (83 and nearly 80) heartily. The memory of these brief but precious associations, "Sweet as the tender fragrance that survives when martyred flowers breathe out their little lives," will remain with us through life, pouring beyond a doubt how "Each had lived in the others thought and speech," though widely separated.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Are you contemplating buying a Piano or Organ? [illegible]

Children [illegible] A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Do you need a Robe or Blanket. See [illegible] about it at once.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. S. [illegible] Bradford [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weaver were visiting Kane friends Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Corser visited Olean on a business trip Wednesday.

W. L. Dykman of Emmons was a guest of E. H. Lynch last Sunday.

Misses Nina and Margaret McCarty spent Sunday with Clermont friends.

Fred McCoy visited his old home, Ellicottville, a few days this week.

C. C. Lowry of Holland, N. Y., was in town for a brief time yesterday.

Thomas J. Verry has been visiting his parents at Kane for a few days.

W. C. Dickinson of Colegrove was a most agreeable caller at this office Wednesday.

Sam. Bates brought down the election returns from Hamlin township last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Corbet and daughter, Mary, of Brookville are guests of Mrs. Jno. Forrest.

W. P. Dunham, one of the solid farmers of Norwich was greeting old friends in town last Monday.

[illegible] W. D. Gallup's [illegible]

Editor and Mrs. H. G. James of the Bradford Star were most agreeable callers at this office last Saturday afternoon.

Dr. E. M. Pierce of Warren, who has been visiting his son, Dr. F. C. Pierce of this place during the past week, left for his home Monday.

Miss Tena Brown, one of Johnsonburg's bright and charming young ladies, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman on King street.

Miss Edna Keenan came over from Bradford Tuesday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Dora Richmond, which took place on Wednesday.

E. F. Clark of Bradford was greeting old friends in town yesterday. Mr. Clark reports R. F. Hazelton of Bradford as being very ill with pneumonia.

"A. G. McAllister was a brief visitor in town Tuesday night on his return from Bradford where he had been to visit his brother, Chas. McAllister who is quite ill with pneumonia.

Tom Yertle is leaving no stone unturned to make a success of his laundry. Monday he visited Eldred, Rixford and Duke Centre. On all sides are heard commendation of the excellent work he is turning out.

John Carlson of Smethport was in the borough Monday. Mr. Carlson it will be remembered, builded the pier and abutments for the iron bridge, and is considered one of the best masons in the State.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Mrs. Carrie G. Smith came over from Bradford Monday and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Watley Gifford. Mrs. Smith attends most of the Smethport parties and seems to take much pleasure in social merrymaking with her friends here.

The genial Hugh Boyd of Clermont was in town Wednesday greeting old friends. Ever since Hugh paid a visit to the hub of the universe (Boston) where he learned the habit of eating beans, he has not done a thing but take on flesh until he has become so corpulent that his most intimate friends are hardly able to recognize him.

Frank Sorwell, George Brownell, George Beckley, Herman Tull, F. M. Pattle and William Fuller came down from Smethport Thursday evening to attend the basket ball game.—Eagle. Our sports are determined to take in everything that's going, even though it is nothing more exciting than basket ball at Eldred or a cock fight at P——, oh, Liberty township.

ORDINANCE NO. 10.

Relating to Obstructions of Streets and Sidewalks and Nuisance.

It is hereby ordained and enacted, &c.—That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place any obstruction upon any of the sidewalks of the borough of Smethport; it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to put anything in the ditches or gutters of the streets of the said borough, or obstruct them in any manner whatever. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place any obstruction in any street or alley of said borough. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep or maintain within the borough any privies, hog pens, slop holes, barn yards or any other substance or thing in such a manner as to create a nuisance, offensive and detrimental to the health of the public. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to permit any stale meat, fish or dead animal of any kind to remain upon their premises or deposit the same in any spot or place above ground within said borough. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sweep or deposit in the streets or upon the sidewalks any paper substance, shavings, straw, or any other substance whatsoever, liable to be blown about, thereby frightening horses, &c., &c. Providing that any person or persons desiring to build or in any manner occupy a portion of the street or sidewalk for a space of time may be allowed so to do on application to the burgess for such license, which license shall be good until the first meeting thereaf after of the borough council. And it is further ordained and enacted that each and every offender against any one of the foregoing named offences, on conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the officers before whom the offender shall have been convicted. And in addition thereto any person or persons maintaining a nuisance as above specified, failing to proceed to remove the same on five hours' notice so to do, the borough authorities will proceed to remove the said nuisance at his or their costs. And it is further provided that in any case when any person or persons shall have been convicted of any one of the above named offenses and shall fail or refuse to pay the costs and fine, to turn out goods or chattels to be levied upon sufficient to pay said fine and costs and the said officer being satisfied that the said offender has not goods sufficient to satisfy said fine and costs it shall be the duty of the officer before whom said offender shall have been convicted (shall) to commit said offender to the lockup or county jail for the space of time of forty-eight hours at hard labor or without hard labor.

Approved August 21, 1885.

JOHN C. BACKUS,
Burgess.

Attest—
A. D. ARMSTRONG, Sec'y.

School Report

Report of attendance for 5th month of the Grammar department, East Smethport school:

Harry Smith [illegible]

[illegible]

Gertie Carlson 13

Those [illegible] have been regular in attendance.

[illegible], Teacher.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. [illegible]

The [illegible] Call on [illegible] Water street.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BRADFORD.

[illegible]

A week ago Tuesday evening two men entered the home of Mrs. Chas. Doyle, No. 10 Hilton street, about 8:30, and asked for something to eat. While her attention was engaged they seized her, stifled her outcries by gagging her with a towel, and after tying her securely proceeded to search the house. They found $25 in money and made off with it. Mrs. Doyle was tied in a most painful position in which she remained till the return of her two daughters from a party at midnight. The police were summoned but did not make much of an effort to capture the rascals, who escaped in safety. Mrs. Doyle's nerves gave way completely under the shock and she is confined to her bed.

One week ago Thursday an explosion of gas under Ames' barbershop at the lower end of Main street partially wrecked that building and did great damage to the stock and fixtures of Fagnan & Green's drug store next door. A gaspipe under the shop had been leaking for some time and plumbers were looking for the leak with a light. The usual result followed and that the damage was no worse is strange. Ames' loss will be about $300 [illegible] the druggists is hard to estimate [illegible] though the shock was very severe. [illegible] whether or not the insurance [illegible] the two firms [illegible] damages.

Ensign and Mrs. Trevitt and Private Peterson of the Salvation Army made their farewell to Bradford at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The services were greatly enjoyed by the large audience that assembled to bid them goodbye. Lieutenant Taylor remains another week and will make his farewell next Sunday. During the stay of the Army in this city they have done untold good among the poor and outcasts and it is hoped their successors will continue the good work.

Tuesday afternoon an explosion of gas at the Derrick City power house put a stop to traffic on the O., R. C. & B. electric railroad for a time. William West, an employee at the plant, was thrown by the force of the explosion against an engine. His head was badly cut, and he was seriously though not fatally injured. This power house supplies the motive power of the Bradford street railway and no cars were running all the rest of day.

A letter was recently received from Stub Campbell, written in Seattle on the eve of the Mullin-Hurley party's departure by steamer for Dyea, Alaska. It stated, among other interesting things, that the splendid courage heretofore displayed by Mrs. Blanche Chapman Hurley was beginning to falter and she seemed to realize the gravity of the step she had taken. It described her costume, which consisted of bloomers, leggings, coat and cap.

Another daring robbery was committed in Bradford about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. At that time a window in the W. N. Y. & P. depot was pried open and the person or persons crawled in and obtained about $25. Although the window through which entrance was gained is right on Main street no one saw them enter or leave and there is no clue to the identity of the thieves. No one was in the depot at the time.

Fred H. Leroy, a well-known young grocer, is missing and he leaves several people in bad shape. Leroy recently made an assignment to his father-in-law, Mr. John Hewitt, and Sheriff Davis closed up his place of business on Mechanic street Monday. J. F. Hosler of Gilmore will be a heavy loser if Leroy does not return and settle. He is Mr. Hosler's debtor to the amount of $3,380.

The Fire Police fair, which started at Exchange Lyceum one week ago yesterday, is the biggest kind of a success. Good entertainments are furnished every evening, and Jamison's orchestra furnishes the music for dancing. The ladies of the different wards serve supper every night.

Rabbi Louis Reynolds, of the Mechanic street synagogue is delivering a series of lectures on that popular book "Quo Vadis." Mr. Reynolds is a most highly educated man and many persons not of his congregation attend the Saturday morning services.

Miss Bina E. West, supreme record keeper of the Ladies of the Maccabees, was in town last week and Saturday evening held a reception in the Ridell House parlors that was largely attended by the members of that organization in this city.

The campaign that closed Tuesday was characterized by the absence of the usual mud-slinging and vilifying that accompanies such proceedings. This is a state of affairs very pleasing to the majority of citizens.

The pre-lenten dance of the Orpheus Club will be given this evening at Exchange Lyceum. Many guests from out of town will be present and the affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable functions of the season.

The stockholders of the Bradford Building & Loan Association met in the office of Neil C. McEwen at Kane last Friday and organized a local board to conduct a like association in that town.

The attractions at the Wagner opera house this week were the Swedish comedy-drama "Ole Olson," Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening Edward Harrigan in "Old Lavender."

Col. J. C. Fox, proprietor of the St. James Hotel, is very ill with pneumonia and at one time his life was despaired of. At last reports he was slightly better.

The Pompelon Glass Bottle Works, an important plant in this city, is shut down temporarily. Work will be resumed about March 1.

LARABEE.

The Free Methodist quarterly meeting at the Fowler Brook church, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was well attended notwithstanding the high water and bad weather. Some twelve ministers were present and the sermons delivered were very interesting.

The donation held at the residence of S. P. Hickard of this place Friday evening, by the people of Coryville for the benefit of their pastor, Rev. Bennett, was largely attended, our band boys as usual proving the leading attraction.

Mrs. Patrick Driscoll is quite ill with pneumonia. Dr. Douglass is the attending physician.

Miss Mary Driscoll of Olean is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Driscoll.

Miss Martha Burgess of State Line is the guest of Miss Grace Carpenter.

E. H. Carpenter returned from Mt. Alton Friday.

Dennis Daily is improving quite rapidly.

Enoch Otto is quite ill at this writing.

ANNIN CREEK.

Revival meetings are in progress in the Methodist church. They are conducted by Rev. P. Miller, pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Longmade have returned from a six weeks' visit in New York.

Rev. W. W. Tubbs and wife of Wrights were in town a couple of days last week.

Hiram Harder and wife were up from Port Allegany one day last week.

Charles Evans and wife of Olean have been visiting in this place.

Mrs. Caroline Evans, lost one of her team horses last week.

J. S. Hedges and wife are visiting in Olean at this writing.

Leroy Marsh of Shongo is moving back here on to his farm.

Henry Bates is visiting among relatives in this place.

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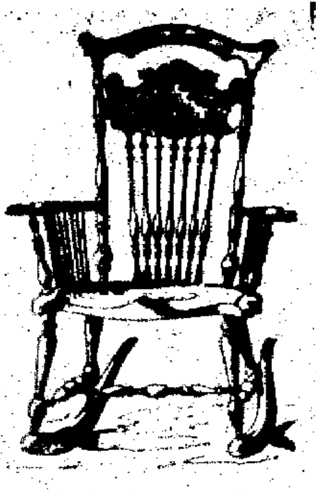

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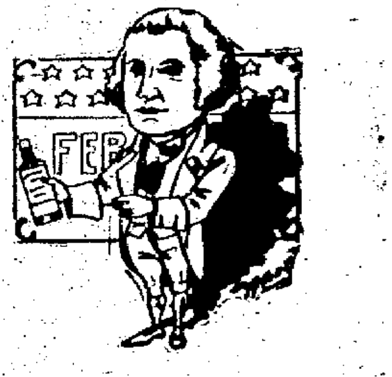

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We take pleasure, this week, in calling your attention to our new Painles Corn Cure.

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McCoys' Painless Corn Cure hits the toe-corn every time, 10c. Try it. Money back if you want it.

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A complete stock of
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STORY OF THE BIBLE.

HOW IT WAS COMPILED, PRESERVED AND BROUGHT DOWN.

The Records Began With Abraham and Were Collected by Ezra—It Was Born In the Little Land of Canaan—Conquered Israel's Gift to the World.

New discoveries about the Bible are being made almost daily. The religious world is startled every now and then by the announcement that some old manuscript has been found or some clay tablet corroborating Biblical history has been deciphered. The last few years have been especially notable for remarkable finds, not the least of which has been a single leaf of papyrus bearing a few sayings of Jesus—logia, as they have been called. These discoveries arouse a questioning frame of mind. We ask, how did we get the Bible, whence did it come, what was the method of its transmission to us? Learned volumes have been written, but only scholars read them. One of the latest of these is by Dr. William A. Copinger, but it is so expensive a volume—only 150 copies have been printed for sale—that few can read it, even if they would. The much talked of polychrome Bible, edited by leading Biblical scholars of the world, is an answer to this demand. Still, the question, how did the Bible come down to us? ought to be answered briefly, so that the masses of the people can read and understand. It is irreverent to the Bible and the inspired men who gave us this world classic—the classic—dealing with the eternal theme of the relation between man and God to think of it as a ready made volume, dropped down from heaven bound and gilt edged.

The Bible was born in the little land of Canaan as the weary caravan, led by Abraham from Ur of the Chaldees, pitched its tents and the patriarch wrote down the promises of the Eternal on the palm leaves which he found at hand. This was more than 4,000 years ago, and that writing was in use so early is proved by inscriptions found on Egyptian stelae or Assyrian tablets from 5,000 to 6,000 years old.

The records kept by Abraham and his immediate descendants undoubtedly formed the basis of the book of Genesis, and the earlier chapters of Exodus, to be later utilized by the hand of Moses and his successors. With the advent of this great legislator of the Hebrews the nation was formed, with his legislation as its heart and center. It is probable that Moses wrote his portion of the Bible upon the linen used for such purposes in Egypt, for many large pieces of this linen covered with hieroglyphic writing have come down to us wrapped around mummies. The inscriptions are still legible. The Pentateuch was the nucleus of our Bible, the only Bible known to the Hebrews for many generations. It was written in the ancient [illegible] character, closely resembling the Phoenician, as proved by the Siloam inscription discovered near Jerusalem and some ancient coins which have been found. Leaders like Joshua, Gideon and Samuel were needed in the promised land. Singers and prophets, too, arose, and the scribes of the leaders recorded what was done. The poets wrote down their best songs. The prophets' words were treasured up by their disciples and followers. The official records were kept in the national archives, and the songs of the poets and the speeches of the prophets were passed from hand to hand. When the kingdom was divided, records were certainly kept both in the southern kingdom of Judah and the northern kingdom of Israel. But much of the earlier literature was forgotten in the catastrophe of the destruction of the kingdoms of Israel and Judah, and the exiles refused to sing the songs of Zion as they "sat by the waters of Babel and wept." When at last the term of exile was over and some of the more devoted Jews returned to rebuild the walls and temple of Jerusalem, the law had to be brought back to them.

Ezra was the man for this work, and he and his coadjutors, the elders, collected the scattered records of earlier days and made the first canon of the Pentateuch. They wrote it in a new script—Kethav Ashuris, the Assyrian or square character brought back from Babylon with them — and read and taught it to the people. By this time some of the speeches delivered by the prophets of the exile, the second Isaiah and his disciples, had become so dear to the hearts of the people that they were esteemed as classics. Some had preserved the addresses of the earlier prophets, and gradually a second set of accepted writings was added to the law. The older songs, too, were found again, and new singers were inspired for the service of the new temple, and the book of Psalms became its hymnbook.

The proverbs of the nation were collected by various hands. Other books were found or written as late as the second century before the Christian era. The book of Daniel, for instance, was composed to inspire a people, fainting under Syrian oppression, for the Maccabean revolution. And all this later literature was struggling for acceptance into the Bible until the canon of the Old Testament as we now have it was established in the first century of our era by the rabbinical school of Palestine. As the nation Israel sank under the waves of Roman conquest the Jewish spirit held the Old Testament aloft as its gift to the world.—Clifton Hardy Levy in Review of Reviews.

Both Awake.

First Burglar—It's no use tryin thet place t'night, Bill. Ther man an his wife went in 'bout an hour ago, an I heard him tell her he'd buy her a di'mond necklace termorrer.

Second Burglar—What's thet got t' do wid it?

First Burglar—Plenty. She won't be able t' sleep fer t'inkin 'bout it, an he can't sleep fer t'inkin how he's got t' pay fer it.—London Fun.

The Ruined California Grape Crop.

The partial loss of the grape crop this year, caused by the heavy rains, is estimated to exceed $1,000,000. Farmers and vineyards all over the northern part of the State have suffered. While this is true, it is equally a fact that lost and failing strength may be restored by the persistent, systematic use of the great national tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renews and tones the activity of the stomach, liver and the bowels, counteracts a tendency to rheumatism and kidney complaint, and prevents malarial disorders. After exhausting diseases have run their course, recovery is greatly accelerated by the use of this Bitters, which improves appetite and imparts renewed vigor to the debilitated physique.

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T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of Mystic Cure for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport.

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A Mexican Custom on Good Friday.

Mrs. Sara Y. Stevenson contributes to The Century an article on "Maximilian's Empire," one of a series devoted to the French intervention in Mexico. In describing the scenes that followed the siege of Puebla Mrs. Stevenson says:

It was a Mexican custom on Good Friday to burn Judas in effigy on the Plaza Mayor. Judas was a manikin made in the shape of the person who happened to be most unpopular at the time. It was quite admissible to burn Judas under different shapes, and sometimes these summary auto-da-fés were multiplied to suit the occasion and the temper of the people. At the same time rattles were sold on the streets and universally bought alike by children and adults, by rich and poor, to grind the bones of Judas, and the [illegible] noise—second in [illegible] only to that of [illegible] of firecrackers on the Fourth of July—was religiously kept up all day. In the year of our Lord 1863 Judas was burned in Mexico on the Plaza Mayor under the shapes of General Forey, Napoleon III, and last, but not least, M. Dubois de Saligny, who especially was treated with a will amid the wild execrations of the populace.

The Light Side of Nature.

Siddy—I wonder if we should find any babies, Katie, if we dug up those gooseberry bushes?

Katie—Babies don't come out of gooseberry bushes, Siddy.

Siddy—Well, where do they come from, then?

Katie—Why, from the big shops, of course. Haven't you seen printed over some of them, "Families supplied?"—Sketch.

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Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 252, October Term, 1897.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Anna L. Archer did, on the 4th day of September, 1897, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, George N. Archer.

We therefore command you, the said George N. Archer, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the fourth Monday of February next to answer the petition or libel of Anna L. Archer, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Anna L. Archer, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
[illegible], Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 31, 1898.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINistrators, and Guardians, having been filed in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court, to be held at Smethport, in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1898.

First and final account of D. L. Haven, administrator of the estate of Orla Haven, deceased.

First and final account of Gilbert Moody, administrator of the estate of Grant V. Stull, deceased.

First and final account of Geo. W. Mitchell, guardian of Myrtle D. Maybee, (now Myrtle D. Keeser) minor child of Jeremiah Maybee, late of Kendall Creek, Pa.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register,
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., February 1st, 1898.

Auditor's Notice.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF McKEAN COUNTY.

H. J. Needham, Cashier,
vs. No. 41, Dec. Term, 1897.
The Mt. Jewett E. D. No. 18, Dec. Term, 1897.
Flint Glass Co.

Notice is hereby given that the auditor appointed by the above Court, to make distribution of the fund paid into Court in above case, will meet all persons interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on Monday, the [illegible] day of February, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at his office in the borough of Smethport, county of McKean, Pennsylvania, when and where all persons having claim on said fund are requested to present the same or be forever debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

T. F. RICHMOND,
Auditor.
Smethport, Pa., Jan. 6, 1898.

Executors' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary in the estate of E. H. Barnum, late of Bradford City, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment of such indebtedness, and those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

C. H. LYONS,
W. H. TIBBETS,
Executors of the estate of E. H. Barnum, deceased.
Bradford, Pa., Feb. 7, 1898.—6-4t

SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, [illegible] issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the [illegible] in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY [illegible], 1898,

at 1 p. m., the following described pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land situated in Bradford city, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Tanner lot, being also the northwest corner of land formerly of A. K. Johnson, said being a point on the south side of Boylston street; thence southerly 110 feet along the west side of Tanner lot to a post; thence easterly by a line at right angles to the last mentioned line to a point in the east side of Tanner lot, so called, being also the west line of another lot formerly owned by A. K. Johnson; thence northerly by the west line of said lot formerly owned by A. K. Johnson, and east line of said Tanner lot, to a post on the south side of Boylston street 41 feet from the place of beginning; thence westerly on the south side of Boylston street 41 feet to the place of beginning; and being the same land conveyed by the Bradford Oil Exchange to Anna E. Pride by deed dated August 24th, 1891, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book No. 47, page 162. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Anna E. Pride at the suit of John S. Rockwell.

D. H. Jack, plaintiff's attorney.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or tract of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of School street twenty-seven (27) rods west of the southwest corner of public school lands; thence west six rods along School street; thence north ten rods (10) to a post; thence east six (6) rods to a post; thence south ten (10) rods to School street to the place of beginning. Being south half of old village lot No. 567 and No. 568, and containing sixty (60) square rods. Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging. Improved and having thereon one large two story frame dwelling house with addition, one one story frame dwelling house with addition, one board barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James E. Blair, mortgagor, Effie Walker, Isaac Broder, Dora B. Everson, Josephine Steele, Emma Blair, Albert Blair, Elmer Blair and Henry Blair, children and heirs at law of James E. Blair, dec'd, at the suit of Eliza Loomis.

D. H. Jack, plaintiff's attorney.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece parcel or tract of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot conveyed to Helen Shay by John Barry and wife by deed dated June 27th, 1889, said point being in the north line of Jackson avenue; thence northerly by east line of said Shay lot one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly by a line parallel with said Jackson avenue forty-seven (47) feet to northwest corner of lot heretofore conveyed to Bridget O'Connell; thence southerly by west line of said O'Connell lot one hundred (100) feet to north line of Jackson avenue; thence westerly along north line of Jackson avenue forty-seven (47) feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 5 of the land of the said John Barry as surveyed, laid out and staked and mapped by J. A. Seymour, surveyor, June, 1889, subject however to the reservation of all oil and gas, and the right to lay and maintain oil, gas and steam or pipe lines across the same as reserved by John Barry in deed to first party hereto by deed dated August 23rd, 1889, and recorded in Deed Book 51, page 5[illegible], etc. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house, one board barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of D. Healey at the suit of J. H. Healey.

D. H. Jack, plaintiff's attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all those certain parcels of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

FIRST PARCEL.—Beginning at the northeast corner of the Amos Vaughn farm in the center of the public highway and the northwest corner of the Simon Rixford farm; running thence south along the east line of the said Vaughn farm four hundred and fifty (450) feet to the north line of the B., B. & K. railroad; thence easterly along the north line of said railroad one hundred sixty-two (162) feet to a stake; thence north and parallel with the east line of said Vaughn farm four hundred and fifty (450) feet to the center of the highway; thence westerly along the center of said highway one hundred sixty-two (162) feet to the place of beginning. Containing two acres, more or less. Improved and having thereon one one and a half story frame dwelling house with ell, one large frame barn, and one orchard of about 30 trees.

SECOND PARCEL.—Beginning at the southeast corner of the James Baker farm and in the center of the highway; thence west along the center of the main street in Rixford to the [illegible] boundary of lot No. 1 of the subdivision of the said farm into lots supposed to be 150 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the [illegible] line of the Baker farm one hundred seventy-five (175) feet; thence easterly and parallel with the first mentioned line about one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the said east line of the Baker farm; thence southerly on said east line one hundred seventy-five (175) feet to the place of beginning. Containing more or less, being the same parcels of land conveyed by John Onsel and wife to John S. Barlow and by John S. Barlow and wife to said Bridget Onsel by deeds dated June 10, 1885 and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for said McKean county in Deed Book No. 81 on pages 62, 63, 67 and 68 respectively, to which reference is had &c. It is understood that on payment of said mortgage moneys to E. R. Mayo, trustee, the first parties shall be free from all responsibilities as to the application thereof. Together with all and singular the buildings, ways, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging. Improved and having thereon one one and one-half story frame building with one story addition on the side used as a store room.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Bridget Onsel and John Onsel, her husband, at the suit of E. R. Mayo, in trust &c.

E. R. Mayo, plaintiff's attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece of land lying and being in the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, in the general plan of the borough of Smethport, denominated a square, and therein marked and designated with number sixty-nine (69), containing in breadth northwestward and southeastward about seventeen (17) perches and one-tenth (1-10) of a perch, and in length or depth north and south sixteen (16) perches, containing one acre and about ninety-six (96) perches, more or less. Being the same land contracted to be sold by Thos. A. Morrison to Wm. H. Pickard, by writing dated November [illegible], 1894, and one of the squares conveyed to Thomas A. Morrison by the Bingham trustees by deed dated June 22nd, 1894, and recorded March 23rd, 1895, in McKean county in Deed Book Vol. 82, page 106, etc. No improvements except cleared and fenced.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm. H. Pickard at the suit of Thos. A. Morrison.

Plaintiff.

6.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Lafayette, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania: Being lot number one, the northern half of lot number two and lots seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty in block number twenty one of the plot of the village of Alton, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of block twenty-one and the northwest corner of lot number nineteen; thence east along the line of street one hundred and six feet to the northeast corner of lot number twenty; thence southeasterly along the line of street eighty-one feet to stake; thence southwesterly about one hundred feet to the east line of lot number eighteen; thence southeasterly twenty-five feet to the northeast corner of lot number seventeen; thence southeasterly fifty six feet to the northeast corner of lot sixteen; thence west by the north line of lot number sixteen one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence by line of street north two hundred feet to the northwest corner of lot number nineteen the place of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to first parties by James P. Davis and wife by deed dated March [illegible], and recorded April 15, 1896 at Recorder's office in Deed Book Vol. "[illegible]", page [illegible], &c. Improved and having thereon one large three story frame building used as a hotel and known as the Alton House and one small board barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. H. Lewis and H. W. Davis at the suit of Thomas H. Kennedy, assignee of C. S. Whitney who was assignee of Henry Hamlin.

James George, plaintiff's attorney.

7.

Defendant's interest in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of [illegible], county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the main road in the village of [illegible] two hundred feet north from [illegible] street and west side of said road; thence along the line of said road north [illegible] and one-half [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of beginning. Containing one and eight-tenths (1.8) acres more or less. Improved and having thereon, one small frame office building, one frame and iron boiler house and one large frame building used as a wood alcohol refinery.

FIFTH—All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Bradford city, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of St. James Place the southwest corner of lot No. 1 of Whitney and Wheeler's addition to Bradford 1877, 1878, and running thence northerly forty-four and three-tenths [44.3] feet to the southerly line of lot No. 2; thence westerly twenty-five [25] feet along said southerly line of lot No. 2; thence southerly forty-four [44] feet to the northerly line of St. James Place; thence easterly along the northerly line of St. James Place twenty-five [25] feet to the place of beginning, and being known as lot No. 201 of Whitney and Wheeler's addition to Bradford 1877, as per map and survey of L. Carton, said map being now on file in the Recorder's office at Smethport, Pa., in Deed Book 21 page 90 and being the same premises heretofore conveyed by S. A. Wheeler and May G. Wheeler, his wife, to L. H. Lockard, aforesaid, in trust for the Columbian Society by deed bearing date September 15th, 1890, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book Vol. 52, page 418, &c., and by L. H. Lockard, trustee, conveyed to the aforesaid C. P. Byron by deed bearing date, Jany. 20th, 1891, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book Vol. 60 page 468, &c., and by C. P. Byron to Charles S. Whitney by deed dated Jany. 20th 1891, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book Vol. 60, page 472. Improved and having thereon one two story frame office building.

SIXTH—All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Lafayette, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, containing four hundred and thirteen acres (413.4) more or less described as follows: Beginning at a post the northwest corner of Warrant No. 3196; thence south 1½ degrees west forty-six and five-tenths (46.5) perches to a post; thence south [illegible] degrees east one hundred and forty-five and four-tenths (145.4) perches to a post; thence south by line of lots now or late in the possession of J. Marsh and Orvis Newcomb two hundred and nineteen and three-tenths (219.3) perches to a post; thence east two hundred and twenty-eight and two-tenths (228.2) perches to a post in line of lot contracted to be sold to William Wilkinson, E. V. C. Watson and others; thence north by line of said lot two hundred fifty-six and six-tenths (256.6) perches to a post in re-survey of north line of Warrant No. 3[illegible]; thence north [illegible] degrees west by said re-survey north line three hundred and seventy-two and [illegible]-tenths (372.[illegible]) perches to the place of beginning, being a part of Warrant No. [illegible]. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Lafayette Manufacturing Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth [illegible] defendant, T. [illegible] Clark, [illegible] of Bradford National [illegible]

[illegible] plaintiff's attorney.

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:20 a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington, 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3:25 p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia, 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays). Baltimore, 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations.
10:03 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and weekdays for DuBois and intermediate stations.
6:20 p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:30 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junc. 5:10 a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3, leaves New York 7:40 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:03 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport, on Sundays only, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junc. 6:20 p. m., with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Phila to Kane.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.

Weekdays.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
P. M.		A. M.
8:55	Ridgway	11:50
9.10	Johnsonburg	11:30
9.2[illegible]	Bendigo	11:20
9.3[illegible]	Glen Hazel	11:20
9.36	Straight	11:14
9.4[illegible]	Instanter	11:00
9.50	Smith's Run	10:53
9.53	Woodvale	10:46
10.03	Clermont	10:40
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:30 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:45 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:30 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

On and after Nov. 21, 1897, passenger trains between Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett, daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

8:10 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.
2:20 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.
4:35 p.m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

7:47 a.m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney
1:41 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations, at two cents per mile.

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or

L. B. McINTYRE, Agent Bradford, Pa.
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Rochester, N. Y.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

TIME TABLE.

Took effect Monday, June 15th, 1896.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar. Dp.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
8:35	2:20	7:30	Keating	9:10	2:37	7:50
8:35	2:02	7:10	Cowley Junc.	9:25	2:52	8:05
8:25	1:50	7:00	Austin	9:40	3:05	8:20
......	1:37	6:52	Costello	9:45	3:13	......
......	1:26	6:38	Wharton	10:00	3:25	......
......	1:17	6:30	Logue	10:20	3:34	......
......	1:0[illegible]	6:27	Hull	10:29	3:47	......
......	12:45	6:08	Cross Fork Jc.	10:35	4:10	......
......	12:30	5:51	Germania	11:23	4:19	......
......	12:00	5:25	Galeton	11:35	4:25	......
......	10:45	4:25	Gaines	2:35	6:40	......
......	10:10	3:55	Ansonia	3:45	6:55	......
......	a. m.	p.m.	Dp. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	......
a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	Cross Fork Br.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7:50	12:55	4:36	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	6:50	1:30	6:36
8:00	12:55	4:40	dp Cross F'k ar	11:10	2:55	7:10

H. Hutchinson, Train-Master.
C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1895.

[illegible]

A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
8:50	7:30	2:40	Ulysses	7:45	2:50	10:05
8:35	7:21	2:30	Lowell's	7:51	2:40	10:15
8:30	......	......	Carpenter's	......	......	10:20
8:25	7:16	1:55	Perkins	7:51	2:45	10:25
8:20	7:13	1:50	C. & N. Junc'n	7:55	2:50	10:30
......	7:10	1:45	Newfield	8:00	2:55	10:35
8:04	7:06	1:42	Gold	8:04	2:56	10:42
7:5[illegible]	7:01	1:35	Olympus	8:07	2:59	10:47
7:15	6:50	1:25	Seven Bridges	8:10	3:11	11:01
7:10	6:40	1:20	Colesburg	8:20	3:15	11:05
7:00	6:40	1:11	Frink's	8:28	3:22	11:10
......	6:30	1:00	......	......	3:40	11:33
4:25	7:57	12:55	Coudersport	8:45	3:57	11:38
3:49	......	12:51	Hammond	......	......	1:34
3:35	7:52	12:46	Olmsted	8:51	4:05	1:40
3:30	7:48	12:40	Mina	8:55	4:10	1:46
3:25	......	12:36	Roulette	......	4:15	......
3:20	7:36	12:29	Knowlton	9:05	4:21	1:47
3:05	7:31	12:22	Burtville	9:13	4:35	1:55
3:05	......	12:17	Coleman	......	4:38	......
3:00	7:25	12:12	Port Allegany	9:20	4:40	2:35
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	Dep't. Arrive	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 5 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 9, 1897.

South			Stations	North	
2:21	......		Clermont	1:45	......
2:24	......		Chatham	1:40	......
2:50	......		Wildwood	1:14	......
3:01	......		North Fork	1:03	......
3:11	......		Key Fork	12:53	......
3:14	......		Gray Gables	12:50	......
3:30	......	Ar	St. Marys Lv	12:35	......
	7:30	Lv	Ar	11:39	7:05
3:35	7:45		Kaul	10:55	7:00
3:42	7:51		Dench	10:48	6:52
3:48	7:56		Groll	10:41	6:44
3:56	8:06		Gillen	10:29	6:37
4:00	8:10		Pains	10:25	6:33
4:08	8:15		Centreville	10:21	6:23
4:14	8:21		Dagus Crossing	10:16	6:18
4:2[illegible]	8:30		Shriver Summit	10:06	6:09
4:2[illegible]	8:35		Luneo	9:58	6:00
4:3[illegible]	8:40		Thompson	9:53	5:55
4:3[illegible]	8:43		Curry	9:48	5:50
4:40	8:49		Brandy Camp	9:42	5:42
4:4[illegible]	8:51		Elbon	9:40	5:40
5:0[illegible]	8:55		Hyde	9:34	5:35
5:10	9:10		Shawmut	9:15	5:15
p.m.	a.m.			a.m	p.m

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Ry.

Time Table taking Effect Nov. 29th, 1897.

LEAVE SMETHPORT.

8:20 A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting with P. & W. Ry. for Foxburg, Butler and Pittsburg.

10:00 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

5:05 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting at Kane with P. & E. train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia—and at Bradford with Erie R. R. train 10 for Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport, daily except Sunday, at 9:36 a. m., 4:20 p. m. and 6:55 p.m.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Gen. Pas. Agent,
Bradford, Pa.

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